

A Prayer Book for All of Life

July 14 – Psalm 84

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Reflections on God's Dwelling Place

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2. What themes do I see here, and how do any of those connect with what I am currently facing?

3. What actions are being commanded, encouraged, celebrated, prohibited, or warned against?

4. What is the main purpose of this passage, and does it bring other passages to mind?

5. How does this passage point me to Jesus, and help me to see the gospel more clearly?

Do the Word

1. How do my actions, thoughts, words or emotions need to change in light of this passage?

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3. How does my prayer life need to change as a result of this?

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