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## “The Heart’s Highway”

## PSALM 84

- HOW lovely are Thy <sup>a</sup>dwelling places,  
O LORD of hosts!
- 2 My <sup>a</sup>soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the  
LORD;  
My heart and my flesh sing for joy (to) the <sup>b</sup>living God.
- 3 The bird also has found a house,  
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay  
her young,  
Even Thine <sup>a</sup>altars, O LORD of hosts,  
<sup>b</sup>My King and my God.
- 4 How <sup>a</sup>blessed are those who dwell in Thy house!  
They are <sup>b</sup>ever praising Thee. [1Selah.]
- 5 How blessed is the man whose <sup>a</sup>strength is in Thee;  
In <sup>1</sup>whose heart are the <sup>b</sup>highways to Zion!
- 6 Passing through the valley of <sup>1</sup>Baca, they make it a  
<sup>2</sup>spring,  
The <sup>a</sup>early rain also covers it with blessings.
- 7 They <sup>a</sup>go from strength to strength,  
<sup>1</sup>Every one of them <sup>b</sup>appears before God in Zion.
- 8 O <sup>a</sup>LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
Give ear, O <sup>b</sup>God of Jacob!
- 9 Behold our <sup>a</sup>shield, O God,  
And look upon the face of <sup>b</sup>Thine anointed.
- 10 For <sup>a</sup>a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand  
*outside.*  
I would rather stand at the <sup>b</sup>threshold of the house of  
my God,  
Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- 11 For LORD God is <sup>a</sup>a sun and shield;  
The LORD gives grace and <sup>b</sup>glory;  
No <sup>c</sup>good thing does He withhold <sup>1</sup>from those who  
walk <sup>2</sup>uprightly.
- 12 O LORD of hosts,  
How <sup>a</sup>blessed is the man who trusts in Thee!

What I most need to grow in my spiritual life is meaningful interaction with **God's Word**.

A relationship goes deeper when I am invited into **someone's home**.

**Praise** is meant to be the soundtrack of our lives.

Where do the '**highways of my heart**' lead?

How deep is **my well**?