

# "Soul Food" from the Psalms (82-86)

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## **EVENING DEVOTION: Longing for God's House (Psalm 84 and related texts)**


### **I. The Question:** Church, do you love \_\_\_\_\_?

#### A. The Psalmist, Asaph, who loved God's House (Psalm 84:1-12)

- 1) *Who \_\_\_\_\_ for the courts of the Temple!*
- 2) *Who \_\_\_\_\_ for joy to the Living God!*
- 3) *Who found \_\_\_\_\_ in God's House!*
- 4) *Who considered \_\_\_\_\_ day "there" better than \_\_\_\_\_ days elsewhere!*  
*Three reasons why:*

 *God is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_*

 *God bestows \_\_\_\_\_ and honor*

 *God withholds " \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ " from those who live His way!*

#### B. The Psalmist, David, who loved God's House (Psalm 122:1; 65:4)

- 1) *Who was \_\_\_\_\_ when it was time to go!*
- 2) *Who felt blessed and \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ and holiness of God's House!*

### **II. The Secret:** If you don't love "church" as much as you know you should, here's an important dynamic from Jesus Himself that can help! **Matthew 6:19-21**

♥ \_\_\_\_\_ more and you will \_\_\_\_\_ more, \_\_\_\_\_ more, \_\_\_\_\_ more!

♥ So, act in faith today! Make His House your \_\_\_\_\_! (Mat 6:33)