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How love - - ly * are your dwell-ing plac - es,
O Lord of hosts! my soul longs and pines for the
courts of the Lord.

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Psalm 84 (83)

- ² How lovely is your **dwelling** place, *
O **LORD** of hosts.
- ³ My soul is longing and **yearning** *
for *the courts* of the **LORD**.
My heart and my flesh **cry** out *
to *the living* God. **R.**
- ⁴ Even the sparrow finds a home, *
and the swallow a *nest* for **herself**
in which she sets her young, at your **altars**, *
O **LORD** of hosts, my *king* and **my** God. **R.**
- ⁵ Blessed are they who dwell in **your** house, *
forever *singing* **your** praise.
- ⁶ Blessed the people whose strength is **in** you, *
whose heart is *set on* **pilgrim** ways. **R.**
- ⁷ As they go through the Baca Valley, †
they make it a place of **springs**; *
the autumn rain *covers it* **with** pools.
- ⁸ They walk with ever-growing strength; *
the God of gods will *appear in* **Zion**. **R.**
- ⁹ O **LORD** God of hosts, hear **my** prayer; *
give ear, O *God of* **Jacob**.
- ¹⁰ Turn your eyes, O God, **our** shield; *
look on the face of *your* **anointed**. **R.**



- ¹¹ One day within **your** courts *
is better than a *thousand* **elsewhere**.
The threshold of the house of **my** God *
I prefer to the dwellings of *the* **wicked**. **R.**
- ¹² For the LORD God is a sun, a shield; *
the LORD will give us his favor *and* **glory**.
He will not withhold **any** good *
to those who *walk without* blame. **R.**
- ¹³ O LORD of hosts, how **blessed** *
is the man *who trusts in* you! **R.**

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