THIS IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE

(Psalm 84:1-12)

* Who were the sons of Korah?

* What was their duty in the temple?

A. My DELIGHT Is In the LORD (v. 1-4)

- "Lovely" -
- "Lord of Hosts" –
- "My soul longs" -
- "Sparrow / swallow" -
- "Blessed" –
- Summary of v. 1-4: As you walk with the Lord, you will find fellowship with God to be a ______ place of ______.

B. My STRENGTH Is In the LORD (v. 5-8)

- "Whose heart is set on pilgrimage" -
- "Valley of Baca" –
- "Each one appears before God in Zion" -
- Summary of v. 5-8: As you pass through your earthly life, you will find that fellowship with God gives you ______ for the present and ______ for the future.

C. My TRUST Is In the LORD (v. 9-12)

- "Shield / Anointed" -
- "A day in Your courts is better than a thousand" -
- "I would rather" –
- "Doorkeeper" -
- "Tents of wickedness" -
- Amplification of verse 10b: I would choose rather to ______ at the outskirts of the courts where my God is than to ______ apart from Him.

What are four reasons why fellowship with God is way better than the next best alternative?

- Because God knows the future, He can shed ______ on our path as nothing else can. (v. 11a)
- 2. Because God is all-powerful, He can ______ us from harm. (v. 11b)
- **3.** Because God is love, He shows us ______ and _____ when we come into His presence. (v. 11c)
- Because God is always good, He ______ anything that will benefit us. (v. 11d)
- "Blessed is the man"
- "Who trusts in You"
- Summary of v. 9-12: Walking with the Lord is ______ than any walk of life
 without Him, because God withholds ______ from those who trust Him.

* How does this apply to you . . .

- ... regarding your quiet time?
- ... regarding your local church's services?
- ... regarding contentment?