

Based on the preaching from Sunday **26 July 2026**, 'The Journey Home'

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Sermon Text: **Psalms 84**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- The Christian life is a journey (a pilgrimage through this life to the world to come and the perfect presence of God).
- Jesus is our saving King who through his obedience and faithfulness wins our salvation – he is our shield.
- He gives us through the Spirit the hope of being in the dwelling place of God. He gives us the strength to grow through trials and he will bring us into the presence of God.
- We are called to fully trust and obey Jesus, not making this world our home but follow him on the journey to our true home with the God in the new heavens and earth.



Bible Study: The Swedish Method [**Psalms 84**]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

Notes:



Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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