

The Canopy of Grace

Celebrating a Grace Filled Journey

Psalm 84:5

Blessed are those whose
strength is in You,
who have set their hearts
on pilgrimage.

Psalm 84:1-7

How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O LORD Almighty!
² My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the
living God.

Psalm 84:1-7

³ Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself, where
she may have her young—a place near
Your altar,
O LORD Almighty, my King and my
God.
⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in Your
house;
they are ever praising You. Selah

Psalm 84:1-7

⁵ Blessed are those
whose strength is in You,
who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.
⁶ As they pass through the Valley of
Baca, they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
⁷ They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.

The Canopy of Grace...
Begins In God's Presence

A. It's a Place of Welcome

*'How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O LORD Almighty!*

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- A. It's a Place of Welcome
- B. It's a Place of Passionate Pursuit

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- A. It's a Place of Welcome
- B. It's a Place of Passionate Pursuit
- C. It's a Place of Safety

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His synopsis?

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The Canopy of Grace...
Is Discovered in the Journey

- A. Our Hearts are set on the Journey

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The Canopy of Grace...
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- A. Our Hearts are set on the Journey
- B. We Find Our Strength in the Journey

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The Canopy of Grace...
Is Discovered in the Journey

- A. Our Hearts are set on the Journey
- B. We Find Our Strength in the Journey
- C. Our Lives Bring Joy to Bitter Places

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they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.*

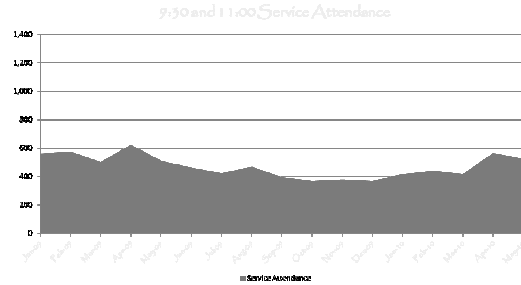
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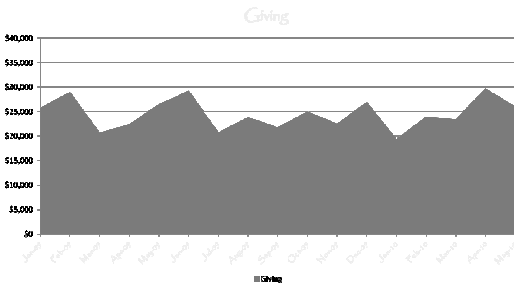
End Result?

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Celebrated Fruit at Wildwood



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What Have We Done?

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1. We Agreed on Our Purpose

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What Have We Done?

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3. We Opened Communication

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 - *Overcoming Offense*
 - *Overcoming Division*