

THE 5G LIFE: GOD TIME

Psalm 84

October 8/9, 2016



1. Fill in the following blanks in the summary statement of this week's message:

There's no time like _____ Time!

2. Look at **Hebrews 4:14-16**. What specific truths do you find in these verses that fill you with faith and energize your pursuit of God Time in your life?
3. Psalm 84's language is one of a journey to a destination. Write down some of the words used to emphasize this journey. What is the destination that the Psalmist is hungry for? Is it for a place or a person?
4. Circle the three "L's" in **Psalm 84:1-2**. What is the Psalmist trying to communicate with these words?

¹ *How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!*

² *My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.*

5. Why is it so important that we begin our understanding of God Time as the Psalmist did, with a desire for the "loveliness" of God? If I want to pursue Him more diligently in God Time, must this come first? What if this desire for the "loveliness" of God is absent from my life?
6. This weekend we learned that "God Time kills anxiety," and that "God Time is peace time." Knowing this to be true, how would you approach encouraging a believer who is currently facing a trial and is anxious about it?
7. What specific trials, temptations and difficulties in your life this day do you need to bring to the Lord? As alternatives, where do you often bring these trials, if not to the Lord?
8. Take a close look at **Mark 1:35**, **Luke 5:16**, **Luke 6:12**, and **Matthew 26:36**. What are some characteristics of Jesus' pursuit of God Time? Why do you think that Jesus practiced his pursuit of his Father in these ways?

9. Consider this quote by John Piper:

"One of the great uses of Twitter and Facebook will be to prove at the Last Day that prayerlessness was not from lack of time."

As you examine your social media appetites (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.), what is God trying to tell you? Are there other "time-wasters" you feel conviction over?

10. Practically speaking, consider the final application of the message to:

- Get a Plan
- Get a Place
- Get a Pen
- Get a Prayer
- Get a Passion

Talk with your small group what that looks like in your life. Where would there be struggles to make this happen? Ask God to give you both the desire and help to pursue him in daily time with him.

