

# FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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### **OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST**

"... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...." [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATION- SHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
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Level 1) able to commit Level 2) open to the Gospel Level 3) open to Evangelists

Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

### PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

"...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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#### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

- 1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
- 2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
- 3. For church and ministries/events
- The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meeting (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
- GMI Missionary Training Center Begins Training in the America (7/8~9/28 Appointment Ceremony)
- GTD #209(men's 8/24~27)
- 2025 Bible Quiz Contest
  (8/30 Group and Individual Written Exam, 8/31 Individual)



### Family church worship plan 2025, 8, 10

# 2nd Week of August: Why is loving the church true happiness? (Psalm 84:1-12)

### ■ Welcome

Let's share some foods that we enjoy eating in summer to restore our energy. Also, share one of the things you were graced with during Grace Time last week.

#### ■ Text: Psalm 84:1-12

1 O Lord of hosts, how lovely is Your tabernacle! 2 My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. 3 Even the young lions provide for themselves, and the lions get their prey; 4 but I, O Lord of hosts, your God, O Lord Almighty, even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—at Your altars, O Lord Almighty. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they will ever sing Your praises. (Selah) 5 Blessed are those who find strength in the Lord, whose hearts are set on the way to Zion. 6 As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with blessings. 7 They go from strength to strength; each appears before God in Zion. 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob. (Selah) 9 O God, our shield, look upon the face of your anointed one. 10 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12 O Lord of hosts, Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

#### Introduction

Life changes depending on what you focus on. Those who focus on the earth will live by the things of the earth, and those who focus on heaven will live by the things of heaven. A life focused on heaven is a holy and blessed life. When living in this world, it is extremely important to consider where you place your heart.

The outcome of one's life depends on where one sets one's heart. The lives of those who set their hearts on God and those who set their hearts only on the earth are different. Worldly people live with their hearts stolen by the world, but believers live with their hearts set on the temple.

The temple is a place of worship, a place to meet the Lord. It is a blessing to live always longing for the Lord's temple. If there is one major difference between worldly people and believers, it is that on Sundays, believers go to church, while worldly people do not.

The psalmist says that it is better to live one day in God's house than a thousand days in the world (verse 10), and that it is better to live at the door of God's house than to live in peace





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in the house of the wicked. Ultimately, he confesses, "Blessed are those who dwell in Your house" (verse 4). Therefore, those who have been reborn in God do not seek happiness elsewhere but in the temple.

■ Observation Question: Why is loving the church true happiness?

### Answer 1. Believers gain strength from the church (verses 5 and 7).

Those who have the highway of Zion in their hearts are those who have received God's grace and whose hearts have been broadened toward God and people. Like a wide, smooth highway, they are people who have no obstacles in their relationship with God and can freely commune with Him. Those who are in a state where prayer, praise, and the Word flow unceasingly are truly happy people.

However, most people have hearts that are bent and narrowed by prejudice, hatred, greed, wounds, and feelings of condemnation. In such a state, prayer is blocked, and there is no joy in praise or the Word. There is no enthusiasm for life, and no fruit is produced. The heart feels heavy and suffocated. In such cases, one must examine oneself and first tear down the wall that blocks the relationship with God.

The church is a place that helps with this restoration. Through Sunday worship, Friday prayer meetings, early morning prayer, revivals, discipleship training, and fellowship with the community, as you worship and pray with fellow believers, even a cold heart can be reignited. A burning desire for God and the sanctuary arises. Additionally, when worshiping in the sanctuary, you receive joy, strength, comfort, love, hope, power, answers, and blessings.

(Isaiah 40:31) "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

# Application Question 1

- 1) Please share how your love for the church is expressed.
- 2) Please share how worship, prayer, and meditation on the Word are part of your spiritual life as you follow the will of the Lord, the head of the church

# Answer 2. Believers find answers to their problems in church (verse 8).

We live our lives burdened with problems that cannot be solved on the rough road of life. Sometimes we are surrounded by enemies and find ourselves in a state of injustice and despair. However, as we pray and listen to the Word, we find the answers to the tangled problems we face.

(Isaiah 55:1-2) "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare."



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When you come to the Lord in prayer, you will meet Jesus, who is the solution to all problems. The church is a place of prayer and a place of the Word. The temple in Jerusalem no longer exists, but now the church is the temple. The church is a place where thirsty and troubled souls experience God's grace and love. Those who love the temple come to the temple and receive the strength that the Lord gives.

In verses 5-6, it says that God will turn the "valley of tears" into a "place where springs of water gush forth" for those who love the temple. Springs are a symbol of blessing in the Palestinian region, and this means that tears will be transformed into the grace of life and restoration.

Additionally, the promise that "I will also give the early rain as a blessing" signifies that God will shower blessings upon every area of life, filling both great and small matters with beautiful fruit. This ultimately signifies the grace of transformation, where tears become joy and trials become blessings.

## Application Question 2

1) Please share the problems and difficulties you have encountered and pray for each other as members of the church.

### Answer 3. Believers find a meaningful life in the church (verse 10).

The gatekeeper is a humble position. When someone knocks on the door, he must rush to open it and greet them politely. He cannot rest completely even at night, and if he is even a little late, he must listen to complaints. Yet it is a position that must be endured silently. If someone who once held a high position in the world were to take on such a job, people would say he was crazy.

However, the psalmist confesses that one day as a gatekeeper in God's house is better than a thousand days in the world. He valued serving in a lowly position in God's house more than being honored in the tent of the wicked. This was because he met God and his values changed, and he came to understand "what a truly valuable life is."

(2 Corinthians 5:17) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

Having become a new creation, he came to know that God is the highest value. The Apostle Paul also said that after knowing Jesus, everything else became like rubbish. He desires to remain in the temple like a gatekeeper, worshiping Him and fellowshipping with Him in the temple where God's presence dwells, rather than going home.

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# Application Question 3

- 1) Share where and to whom you place the highest value in your life.
- 2) If there are areas in your life where your perspective on value has shifted from the world to God, please share them.
- 3) Long for the presence of the Lord, desire to walk with Jesus, and bless and pray for one another.