Cultivating Desire for God

Psalm 84

1) What does the psalmist desire more than anything else?

2) What difference does that make in his life (especially when life is really hard)?

3) How can we have the same thing?

Questions for Discussion:

- Can you remember a time in your life when you realized how much God wants to live with you and how much he's done to make that possible? What was that time like for you?
- 2) Which benefits of being with the Lord (verse 11) are most precious to you? Are there any on that list that surprise you?
- 3) How have you experienced God strengthening you in hard times (i.e. in the Valley of Baca)?
- 4) What are you most tempted to rely on instead of longing for God to get you through hard times? What does the process of imagining those alternatives look like for you?