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Date: Sunday 3 September 2017

Title: To be a Pilgrim

Reading: Psalm 84

1. Are you someone who can't wait to get to your destination, reach the deadline, complete a task, rush from one place to another? Why do you think that is? Who or what is setting the pace that you are living at?

To find your Pilgrim Pace –

2. SLOW DOWN – Psalm 84:1-5 Does slowing down fill you dread or delight?
 - a. Learn to see what is unseen – 2 Corinthians 4:18. How could a clear view of eternity change how you live each day and your perspective on what you do each day?
 - b. Train yourself to think differently – Philippians 4:8. What could be the impact on your decisions, relationships, attitudes, if you think about 'these things'?
 - c. Choose carefully who you walk with – Proverbs 13:20. Are you walking with anyone right now? Is there someone who you could walk with, at a slower pace?
 - d. SLOW DOWN DUST! - How can you make sure that you get more of the dust of Jesus on your life?
3. GOD'S ABSENCE AND PRESENCE – Psalm 84:6-10. The Valley of Baca (v6) represents a place of weeping or dryness. Have you experienced this place? How did it affect your sense of God's presence? Have you felt His absence? Why might God takes His presence away? The Pilgrim passes through the Valley of Baca on their way to the Temple. Is this a necessary part of the journey? Read Matthew 27:46. How can Luke 15:31 help when God is absent?
4. FOLLOW – Psalm 84:11-12. What do these verse say about how to find your Pilgrim Pace? Jesus is 'The Way' (John 14:6). Is there anything blocking your way right now? What do you need to do to get back on the right track? What one thing do you need to start, stop or change, to be a Pilgrim?

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