Why Am I Here?

Psalm 84:5 (NIV)

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

Psalm 84:6 (NIV)

As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

Psalm 84:7 (NIV)

They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Psalm 84:5 (NLT)

What joy for those whose strength comes from the Lord, who have set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

Psalm 84:6 (NLT)

When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs. The autumn rains will clothe it with blessings.

Psalm 84:7 (NLT)

They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.

The Valley of Weeping

- 1. The valley of weeping is a place full of tears and sorrow and a place of drought and dryness.
- 2. This weeping could be for many different things perhaps sickness, loss, betrayal, discipline, or even sacrifice in this valley.

The Valley of Weeping #1 Denial and Refusal

- 1. I can't face these valley experiences, and I wondered what I did wrong. How did I end up in this place?
- 2. I don't belong here.
- 3. I will get out very soon.

The Valley of Weeping #2 Rely on Self's Strength

- 1. Urge my powerful friends to help me get out.
- 2. Encourage core teams to keep the company running.
- 3. Ask my lawyer to find out why.

The Valley of Weeping #3 Sad Nervous Fear and Hopeless

I missed my family.

My lawyer could not explain why.

My powerful friends could not get me out.

I started feeling resentment and hatred toward government officers. Unable to accept other cellmates.

The Valley of Weeping #4 Admit that I lost control

- 1. More and more my mind was full of death and fear...
- 2. I felt totally hopeless.
- 3. For the first time in my life, I admitted my life was not under my control.

The Valley of Weeping #5 I see God with my own eyes

- 1. The moment when I got a Bible, I cried with tears of regret and joy.
- 2. If God is for us, who can be against us? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

- 3. In the quagmire of fear, shame, self-denial, and hatred; I met God again.
- 4. God gave me hope and rebuilt my faith in Him.

The Valley of Weeping #6 Submission to God's will embrace the valley experiences

- 1. The adversity and suffering was still the same.
- 2. God was changing me from within; my strength came from Him.
- 3. God was working on the people around me.

- 4. God changed me to embrace the valley experiences and become the vessel of God's blessings.
- 5. When I fully surrendered to God's will, I witnessed God's Amazing Grace.

The Valley of Weeping Becomes a Place of Refreshing Springs

1. A place of springs is dug deep into the earth so that a source of clean refreshing water can be found.

2. God wants to teach us in the Valley of Weeping to tap into the River of God, a river that will sustain us and strengthen us through every season in life.

3. Sorrow is part of the process in developing strength in God; sorrow is a tool that God uses to carve out within the very depths of our being.

4. Allow God-ordained sorrow to carve out a spring in my life so that I can then receive the blessings of heaven.

5. Those springs become comfort and relief for the others in the Valley of Weeping.

Principle God has a divine purpose for the Valley of Weeping

- 1. Our own strength fails us.
- 2. God brings us into these valleys not to punish us but to give us a deeper experience with Him.
- 3. God will surely bring us out in His time not ours.

- 4. God wants our strength to come from Him.
- 5. God is preparing us to ascend the Mountain of Zion and to appear before Him.

Challenges and Promise

- 1. What are you doing now in your Valley of Weeping?
- 2. Promise for my children...
- 3. God's Promise to everyone

人的生命只有一次在生命和主相遇

There is only one life in a person, and he meets the Lord in life.

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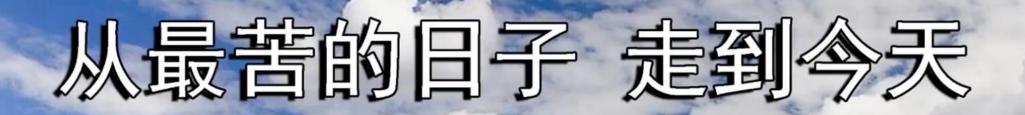


一生愿和主永远去

From now on, I will never be separated from the Lord, and I am willing to go to the end of the world with the Lord throughout my life.

我在母腹中 他早已看见我在母腹中 他早已拣选

He had already seen me in my mother's womb; He had already chosen me in my mother's womb.



一切都是神的恩典

From the most difficult days to today, everything is God's grace.

我们一同站在神的殿

都禁不住想起从前

As we stood together in the temple of God, we couldn't help but think of the past.

