

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
在生命中和主相遇

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

从此和主永不分离
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.**

从最苦的日子 走到今天

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.**

**愿起初那颗火热的心
能持守到永永远远**

**May the fiery heart at the
beginning last forever.**

