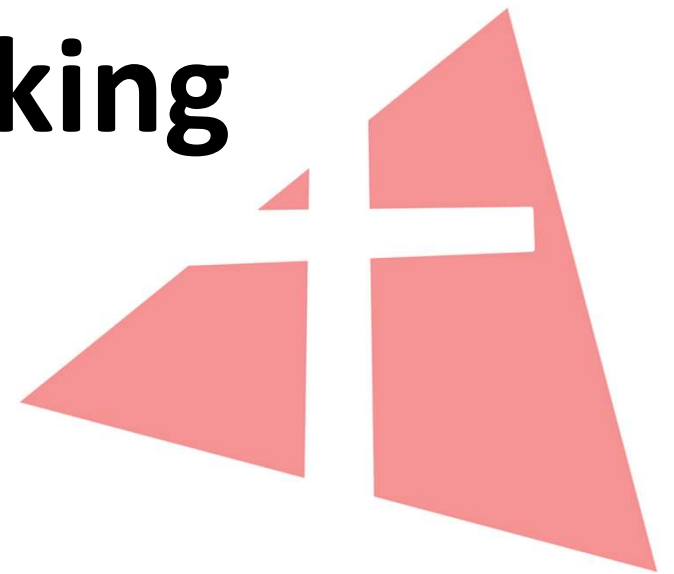


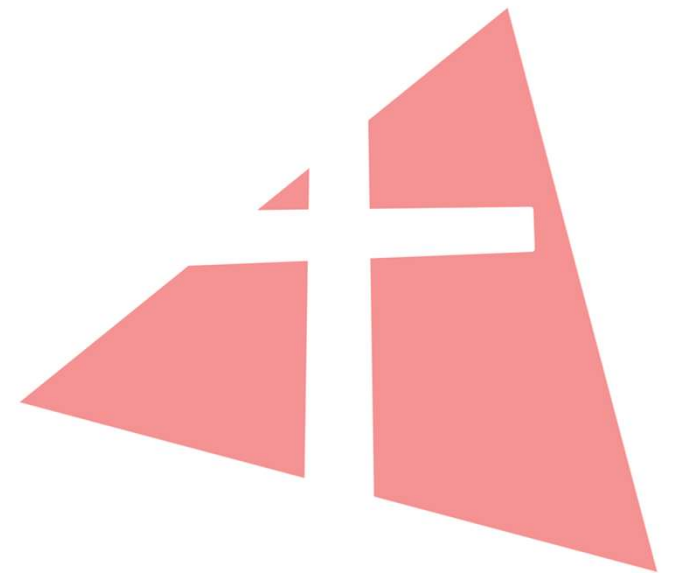
Encountering God: Soaking

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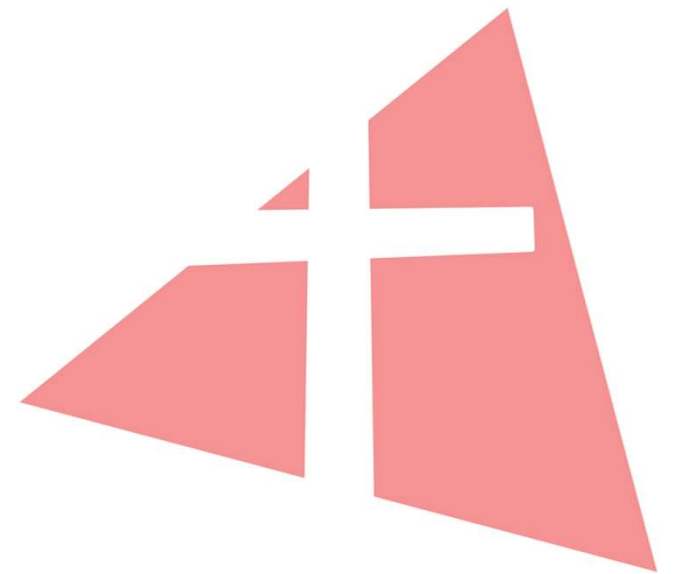
Starting a new series

- **Encountering God**
 - The Father's Heart



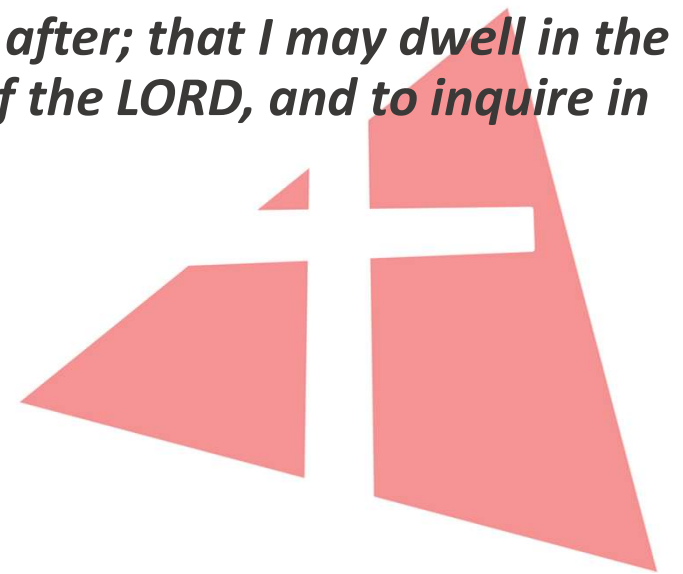
Today's Focus

- **Soaking**
 - Being still in God's presence



David's Heart

Psalm 27:4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

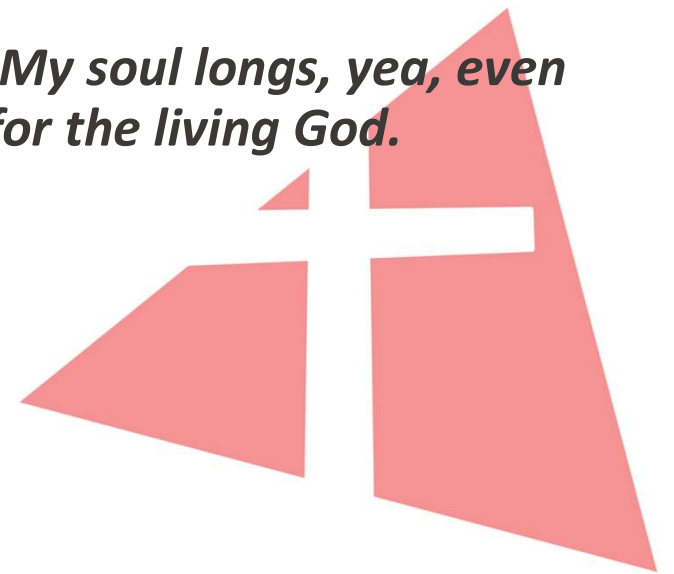


Psalm 84

Psalm 84:1-11 How lovely are your tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yea, even faints for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Yea, the sparrow has found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in your house: they will be still praising you. Selah. Blessed is the man whose strength is in you; in whose heart are the ways to them. Who passing through the valley of Baca makes it a well; the rain also fills the pools. They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appears before God. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah. Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Being in God's Presence

Psalm 84:1-2 How lovely are your tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yea, even faints for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.



Better is One Day with God

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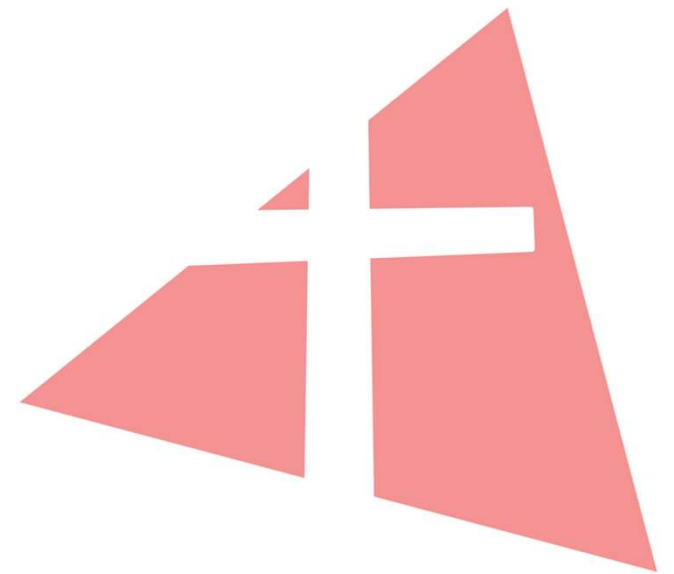
God won't withhold good

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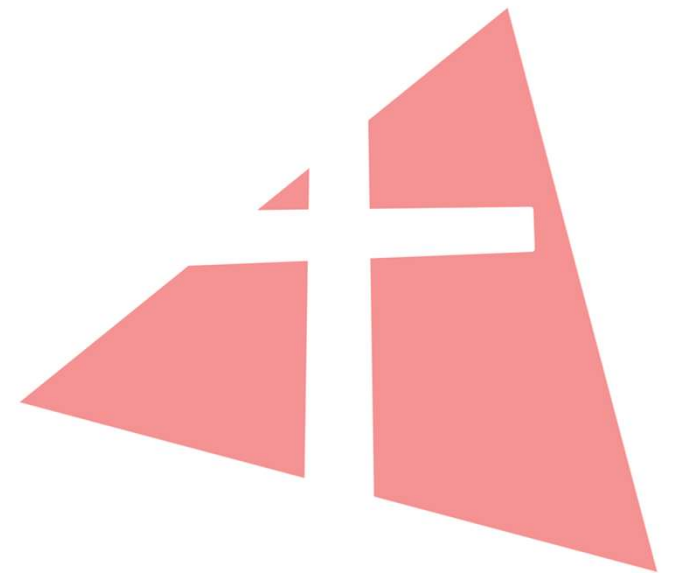
Soaking

- Soaking is a practice to “just be with God”



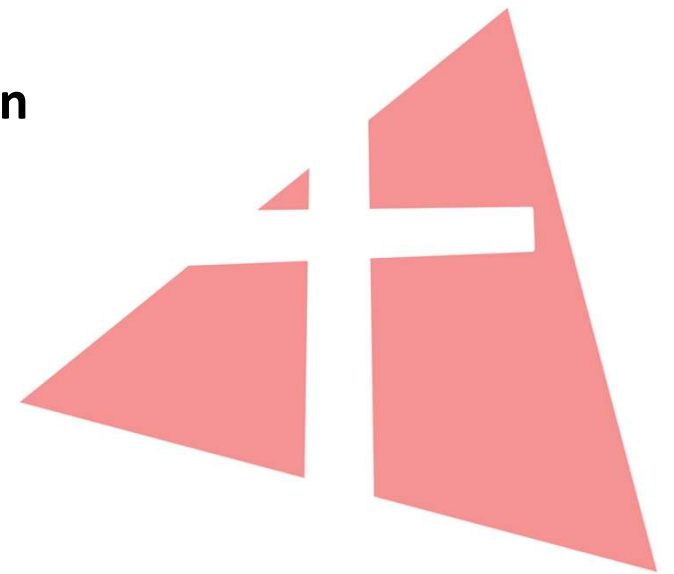
How can we soak in God's presence?

- **Remove all distractions**
- **Be comfortable**



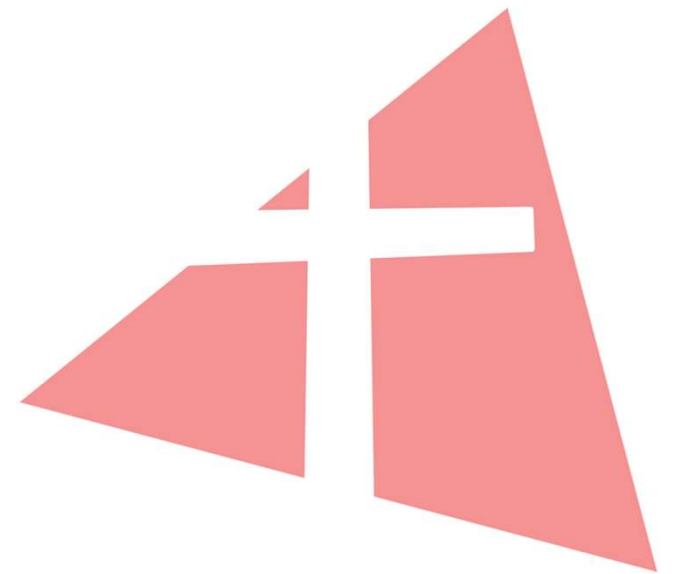
Scripture

- **If it helps you stay focused: Pick a short passage to meditate on**



Try to stay focused

- Resist the temptation to focus on things of this world
- Music can help too



Soaking as a group

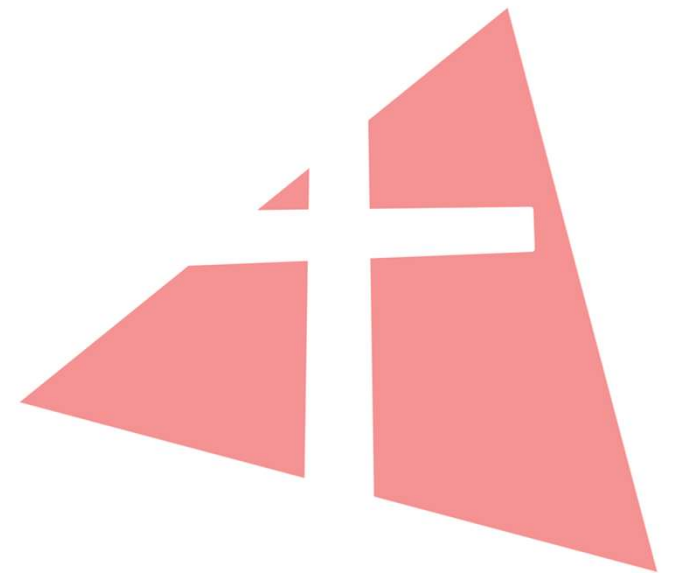
- Soaking individually and Soaking corporately

Isaiah 42:4 He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he has established justice in the earth:



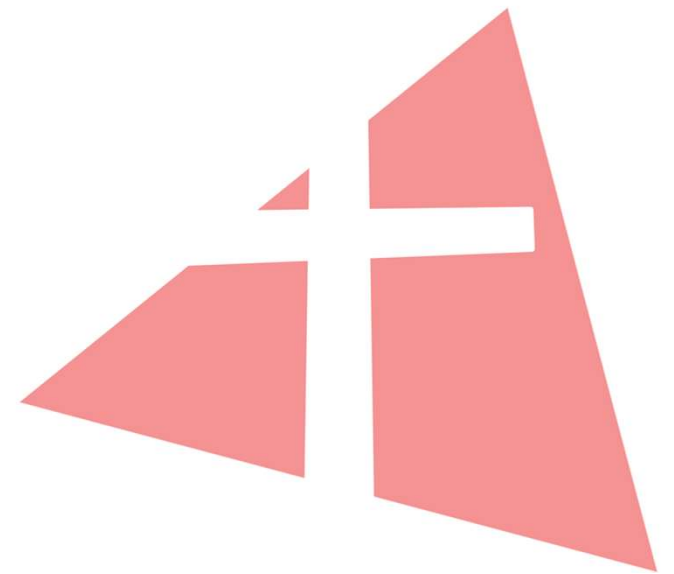
Next Sunday

- No long message
- Soaking on Psalm 84:1-11



This Series

- We'll receive teachings about "God our Father"
- We'll soak and meditate on these Biblical passages





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