

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Summer in the Psalms: Awe

Psalm 85:8-13 (NIV)

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.

- ⁸I will listen to what God the Lord says;
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.
- ⁹Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- ¹¹Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.
- ¹²The Lord will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.
- ¹³Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.

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1. Remembering God's faithfulness.

I will listen to what God the Lord says... but let them not turn to folly

- ¹You, Lord, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- ²You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. ³You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger. ⁴Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us. ⁵Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations? ⁶Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? ⁷Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation. *Psalm 85:1-7 (NIV)*

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. *Psalm 77:11 (NIV)*

2. Trusting the character and generosity of God.

Surely his salvation is near... The Lord will indeed give what is good

- love
- faithfulness
- righteousness
- peace

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. ⁵You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. *Psalm 65:4-5 (NIV)*

3. Seeing God on the journey with us.

Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40:3 (NIV)*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to] him, and he will make your paths straight. *Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)*

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. *John 14:6 (NIV)*

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