



God with Us In the Valley

Look Back – Care, Praise, Loving Accountability, Vision – 20 mins This is a time to see how everyone’s week was. Were they successful in the previous week’s goals? Were they unsuccessful? It’s also a time to pour vision into your group. Give them the why behind things we are doing church wide. **Make sure to have your update outline with you so you can reference different points from the sermon.**

- Last weekend we wrapped up Pray first? How did that change your perspective on prayer and it’s role in our walk? **(Be prepared to share first)**
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you think and live like God is always with you? Explain.

Look Up – What does the Bible say? Practice – 20 mins

- Read Psalm 84:5-7 What thoughts do these verses stir in you?
- Pastor Brad talked about how we get to know God in the valleys. What have you learned about God in a valley?
- When was the last time you slowed down and pursued God’s presence in a moment? What happened? How could you do this more often?
- Read Philippians 4:8. Talk about a difficult area in your life where you especially need to keep your mind fixed on God. How will you do it?
- What you think about matters. What is some thinking you want to change?
- Reread Psalm 84:6. In the KJV springs is translated wells. Pastor Brad said “If you dig it God will fill it”. What does that mean to you? What do you need to dig for God to fill?

Look Forward – Set Goals (For Accountability), Commission and Pray – 20 mins

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- If you don’t already spend a set time with God daily, try it this week. If you do, try adding a portion of quietly waiting on God’s presence.

God, what an incredible honor that You spend time with us. You sent Your Son to be with us. You are with us at work, home, and in between. You are with us in the valley. Help us to fix our hearts and minds on You. We pray this by the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.