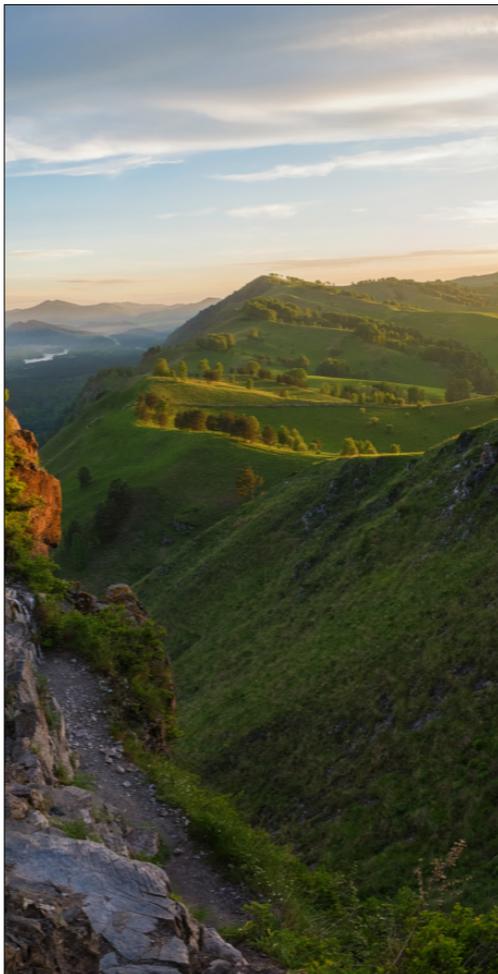


The Delight of The Lord Pastor's Desk – May 15, 2022



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Psalms 26:8 *"LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells."*

We probably have never valued the House of God so much as when we are separated from it. The author of this Psalm was potentially in exile. A peculiar fascination exists in the sound of adoration for those who, for years, have been restrained from it. May we always be grateful for "the means of grace" and reverently make good use of them while we still can.

To find God's Tabernacles "lovely," we must first love the Lord of Hosts as our God and King. When God is revered as King, we will be reverent; we will be punctual and come with a ready and expecting heart. Any distraction will not affect the one that is occupied with The Lord. Place God in His rightful place in your heart and life, and you will love His Courts.

Blessed is the individual who has their heart set on the highways to Zion. We have our valleys of weeping and distress on this earthly voyage, which are all temporary. Thank God that this life is not one long, boring monotony. May we not find fault with the journey but make the very best of it. Every step of our venture has its dividends. Always be on the lookout for them! If you go by the valley way, you will encounter the water spring; if you go by the hill way, you will get the horizon. Whether the valley or hill, both take you to your wanted goal.

This Psalm clarifies that The Lord is the Shield of His people, their guide through uncertain times, a much present help in times of need. In conclusion, be reminded of **Psalm 37:4-5**: "**Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass.**"

At His service,
Pr. Teddy Santos