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SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. When you hear the word pilgrimage, what comes to mind?
2. Who or what has been a source of strength for you during a difficult season in your spiritual journey?

Read Psalm 84:5–7

3. What does that image of pilgrimage teach us about the nature of the Christian life?
4. As you consider all that the Bible says, what stands out to you about how often God's people weep?
5. What is significant about the tears of Jesus in John 11:35?
6. When in your life have you walked through the "Valley of Tears"?
7. What does it look like for you to trust in God's future promises while still honestly grieving in the present?
8. As pilgrims following Jesus through the ups and downs of life, how can we encourage one another to keep going "from strength to strength"?