Pilgrim's Progress

What is a pilgrimage?

Psalm 84: 1-6

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young – a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

Psalm 84: 1-6

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion

A long obedience in the same direction

Proverbs 4: 23-27

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you.

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Give careful thought to the paths of your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left, keep your foot from evil. Out of the depths I cry out to you Lord, Hear my voice Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel from all her sins

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