

**“MESSIAH SONGS:  
JESUS SIGHTINGS IN THE PSALMS” Series**  
The Five Sundays in Lent – Message #5 of 5

**“EMBRACE YOUR STRENGTH”**  
*The Lord is very close in times of trouble,  
and longs to be with us and strengthen us.*  
Psalm 84:5-8  
March 29, 2020

*“Blessed are those whose strength is in you.”*

**1 – PILGRIMAGE**

*“... who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.”*

**A. The Valley of Baca – v.6a**

**B. A place of springs – v.6b**

**C. The Autumn Rains – v.6c**

Genesis 47:9-10

“To put things in perspective for those of us feeling a bit stir crazy already – Anne Frank and 7 other people hid in a 450 Sq. Ft. attic for 761 days, quietly trying to remain undiscovered to stay alive.”

**2 – STRENGTH**

*“Strength in you ... going from strength to strength.”*

**A. Strength in the Lord – v.5**

Psalm 28:7-8

**B. From Strength to Strength – v.7**

Nehemiah 8:10

“Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives, is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see.” – Corrie Ten Boom

**3 – PRAYER**

*“Hear my prayer ... listen to me.”*

**A. O LORD God Almighty – v.8b**

**B. O God of Jacob – v.8d**

1<sup>st</sup> John 4:4

“There’s no storm that God won’t carry you through. No bridge that God won’t help you cross. No battle that God won’t help you win. Trust God and never give up. Amen.”