***Road Trip!***

Psalm 84:5-7

*What are you missing? Who are you missing?*

**I am (wonderfully) Homesick.** (Psalm 84:1-4)

**I am (happily) Homeward Bound.** (Psalm 84:5-7)

* I have established my destination.

**Hebrews 11:8-10 (NIV)**
8  By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. 9  By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10  For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NIV)**
6  For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. 7  I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8  Now *there is in store for me* the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

*Where am I headed?*

* Endurance gets me where I am going.

**Ephesians 6:10 (NASB)**
Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

*Many start well, few end well.*

**Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV)**
9  Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10  Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

* Influence happens while I’m on my way.

*What affect do I have on dry and desert places?*

*It is God to whom and with whom we travel, and while He is at the end of our journey, He is also at every stopping place.*

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 **Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV)**
2  Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3  Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.