

Challenge - Alpe d'huez



Reward - at the summit!



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- **Honesty** *Psalms 32 & 139*
- **Reality** *Ephesians 6 v 12*
- **Love** *John 21 v 15-19*

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- **He speaks to us through his Word; we speak to him through our prayers.**
Ezekiel 21 v 1

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“I will bring them joy in my *'house of prayer'*”

Isaiah 56 v 7