

PSALMS

T H E B O O K O F

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Faith Journey in the Wilderness

Psalm 63

NOTES:

God as your God

Psalm 63:1 *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

Exodus 20:1 *Then God spoke all these words, saying, 2 I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 You shall have no other gods before me.*

for the presence of God

Matthew 6:33 *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

God's power and glory in your life

Psalm 63:2 *So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.*

2 Peter 1:3 *His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.*

God for his lovingkindness

Psalm 63:3 *Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.*

your satisfaction from God

Psalm 63:5 *My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,*

Matthew 5:6 *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

_____ on God's help and strength

Psalm 63:6 *when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; 7 for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. 8 My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.*

_____ hope in the certainty of God's righteous judgment

Psalm 63:9 *But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; 10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals. 11 But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.*

2 Peter 2:9 *then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,*

Revelation 20:6 *Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power,*

Romans 10:9 *because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Review/Discuss/Apply:

- 1) What did you learn about God through David's wilderness experience?
- 2) What keeps you up at night? What meditation patterns would God want you to change this week?
- 3) Make a list of God's character and acts of steadfast love toward you. Spend some time to worship Him.
- 4) How is the Lord speaking to you in changing your thoughts, words, and actions to bring glory to Him?

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BUDGET

Giving Last Week: \$31,659.00
Weekly Need: \$38,322.00

YTD Giving: \$1,507,246.79
YTD General Need: \$1,724,490.00

Altamont Expansion Fund (11/1): \$200,288.98

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