



A THIRSTY SOUL

“You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until we find our rest in you.” Saint Augustine.

WHAT DO YOU LIVE FOR?

Devote- dedicate or consecrate.

PSALM 63: A PROFILE OF DEVOTION

1. Only God can meet the deepest _____ of your heart (Psalm 63:1-4).

- Longing grows through an _____ knowledge of God (I Samuel 23:14; II Samuel 15:23;28; 16:2; Matthew 15:8-9 Psalm 145:15-16).
- Longing is fueled by a deepening _____ of God’s love (Ephesians 3:18-19; Psalm 86:15).
- Longing results in an _____ of praise (John 4:23; Psalm 5:7; 30:1-11; 33:8; 37:4; 42:1-2,5; 46:10).

2. Only God can truly _____ your soul (Psalm 63:5-8; 36:8; 37:4; Philippians 3:7-8; 2 Peter 1:3).

3. Only God can give you the kind of _____ you need (Psalm 63:9-11; 18:1-3; 32:7; 91:1-3; Romans 8:38-39).

REKINDLING YOUR DEVOTION

Revelation 2:4-5 - “But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first;”

- Remember.
- Repent.
- Return.

“There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus.” Blaise Pascal

DIGGING DEEPER

Questions and reflections for your own personal or group study.

1. What events in David’s life reveal his devotion to God (see: I Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22, I Samuel 16:12, I Samuel 17:45-46, Psalm 40:8, I Samuel 18:1, also II Samuel 1:26, Psalm 22, & Psalm 51)?
2. Read through Psalm 63 again. List out the words that describe David’s devotion for God. Do any of these resonate with your desire for God? Which ones? Why?
3. Psalm 63:5 details David’s satisfaction with God. Is this how you think about God? Often, we seek satisfaction in other things. What is something in your life that you pursue for fleeting satisfaction?
4. In Psalm 63:6-8, we see that David dwells upon God throughout the night and in difficult times. Have there been times in your life when you would say “My soul clings to You, O God?” Why don’t we cling to God like this all the time?
5. What things in your life keep you from being more passionate about God, His plans, and His purposes?
6. What change can you make today to remove or renounce those things?



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