

Friend of God
08/02/26- Pastor Zach
Psalm 63, Acts 13:22, John 15:15

Connect: Were you ever involved in some type for 4 H? What was your fair experience? How have you had to shift your experience that was important to you?

Engage: Reread Psalm 63

What do you notice in Psalm 63 that sticks out to you? This is not an intellectual pursuit. Do you thirst for Jesus?

1. Wilderness reveals what we are really thirsty for.
 - a. What do you get really thirsty for when you are pushed in to the wilderness?
 - b. Do you seek the Lord when you are in the middle of hard?
 - c. David was a man after God's own heart – Is your heart after God's heart?
 - d. Here is a warning – A person can be doing a great deal for God but losing God. Have you experienced that or know someone who does that? How does it look?
 - e. A.W. Tozer; "Compliancy is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth." What do you think of that statement?
2. Seeking turns seeing into beholding. Verses 2-5
 - a. What do you think of that one thought?
 - b. Seeking says what happened, Beholding says Look at what God has done. Seeking passes by, Beholding pays attention, Seeking remains on the surface, Beholding allows beauty love and glory to enter the heart. Which one of these do you resonate with and why? Is there one you need to work on?
3. Seek God – it gives us courage.
 - a. Do you experience courage when you spend time with God or do you still struggle with fear?
 - b. Do you have a transactional relationship with God? I do this – I want you to do this for me?
4. Seeking God allows us to see His plans for our lives. Vs. 11
 - a. Have you surrendered your life to God or is self still on the throne?
 - b. When you see His plans for your life, do you run from those plans or do you embrace them?
 - c. Do you recognize His presence moment by moment in your life?

Apply; What is the invitation for you? Do you take time every day to seek God, to enjoy Him? What is one thing this week you are going to do to seek God and His presence ?