

## Clinging to Christ When Life is Chaotic: A Look at Psalm 63

*A Psalm of David, when he was in the desert of Judah.*

### **Desperate Dependence:**

**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.

### **Willful Worship:**

**2** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. **3** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. **4** So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. **5** My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, **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.

### **Confident Clinging:**

**8** My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. **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.