

THE SECRETS TO DAVID'S SPIRITUAL SUCCESS
Psalm 63

1. He had a personal relationship with God

O God, you are my God... (1)

2. He spent regular time with God

...earnestly I seek you... (1)

3. He pursued intimacy with God

...my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (1)

4. He prioritized public worship

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. 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. (2-4)

5. He was content with God's gifts

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, (5)

6. He meditated on God's words and deeds

when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help... (6-7)

7. He trusted God

My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth... But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped. (8-9, 11)