

Prayer Service Psalm Reading & Prayers

Psalm 63 — Getting knocked down, but never knocked out!

1. **Verse 1** — “Heavenly Father, as David mentally, emotionally, volitionally, and physically craved nearness to You, help me to live with the same intense craving. While the world seeks to entice me to turn from you to enjoy its pleasures, lead my heart to the truth that You and You alone offer the most enjoyable pleasures. I lift my heart in praise to You because when those around me hurt me, or those I love leave me, You remain steadfast in Your love for me. When life’s desert surrounds me, You continue to quench my thirst and renew my strength.”
2. **Verse 2** — “Heavenly Father, there have been moments when my flesh has influenced my heart to doubt the ability of your power due to dreadful circumstances in my life. However, Your Spirit reminds me daily how You, God, are the same God who made the stars and galaxies. How comforting it is to know that there isn’t a day that goes by where your great and infinite power is on display to comfort my soul and give me lasting hope”
3. **Verse 3-5** — “Heavenly Father, You are so wonderful to exceed kindness and mercy so I might experience lovingkindness and tender mercy. I lift my heart to You in worship as I walk through death’s shadow only because Your amazing grace ascends my mind to Your goodness. How happy I am to have a God who keeps me singing and satisfied. Oh, how I long for the day when I enter that new dimension of eternal bliss”
4. **Verse 6-8** — “Heavenly Father, this life and its worries have such a tendency to creep into my mind and harm my health. There have been times when my worried heart kept me up at night and kept me from glorifying you with my life as I should. Father, help me to respond to worries like David, choosing to think upon you instead of the troubles around me. As the weight of this life works to climb upon my shoulders, by Your Spirit, I will pursue You and cleave to You”
5. **Verse 9-11** — “Heavenly Father, how joyful it is to live in the future promise that all who aid the darkness and fuel the Devil’s agenda will soon be decimated! Help me to grip my anger and keep it in check when I am tempted to vindicate myself. Only You and You alone have rights to my vindication. Lead my heart to never forget that my enemies are not flesh and blood, but spiritual. Keep my mind confident on the success Your spiritual weapons bring me”

Amen