

THREE TESTS TO PROVE GOOD FRUIT

PSALM 63

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Three tests to prove good fruit from the life of David here in Psalm 63.

Test #1. What are you like in the _____?

True Christians are always driven by adversity to God. (vv. 1-2)

Test #2. Is the lovingkindness of God the _____
most precious thing in your life? (vv. 3-4)

Test #3. Do you find _____ satisfaction in God
alone? (vv. 5-11)

Psalm 63

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

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. 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. 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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

- 1) What wilderness experiences have you in the past or present gone through? How have you behaved?
- 2) What does the KJV version of verse one stating "early I will seek you" mean to you?
- 3) How can you grasp more deeply the lovingkindness of God in your life?
- 4) What verses speak to you about God's love for you? How does meditating on the cross change you?
- 5) How have you found complete satisfaction in God alone?
- 6) How does verse 6 help you grow in satisfaction of God while you sleep?
- 7) Describe what David means when he said in verse 8 "My soul clings to you!"
- 8) Are these three fruit tests helpful to you?
- 9) Take a moment to examine your life as Paul said in 2 Corinthians 13:5.