

Psalm 63

July 19, 2026 – Cornerstone Church

Sermon Text: Psalm 63 (NASB 1995)

The Thirsting Soul Satisfied in God. A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly;

My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,

In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

2 Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary,

To see Your power and Your glory.

3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,

My lips will praise You.

4 So I will bless You as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands in Your name.

5 My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness,

And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

6 When I remember You on my bed,

I meditate on You in the night watches,

7 For You have been my help,

And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.

8 My soul clings to You;

Your right hand upholds me.

9 But those who seek my life to destroy it,

Will go into the depths of the earth.

10 They will be delivered over to the power of the sword;

They will be a prey for foxes.

11 But the king will rejoice in God;

Everyone who swears by Him will glory,

For the mouths of those who speak lies will be stopped.

1. Read the text of Psalm 60 as a group. Consider first reading silently alone. Out loud as group with a designated reader. Consider praying through this passage of God's Word (i.e. Pray the Bible thanking God He has spoken to us so clearly, truthfully, mercifully, and sufficiently. We need no other word nor any other priest, prophet, leader, etc.)
2. Look at verse 2 and read John 1:18. Did David truly see God? Why does he phrase it like this? Now as New Testament Christians, having the indwelling Spirit of God, where is God's sanctuary?
3. David writes in verse 3, "Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise you.". In what way(s) do you cling closely to the things of this life instead of His lovingkindness and how might you change this attitude?
4. Read verses 7-8. What do you think David means here and how does his use of metaphorical language inform us of God's character? What is the meaning of the anthropological (human body) language of God's hand and why might David be using this language for God?
5. Read verses 9-11. What does this say about God's justice and how might this be an encouraging word for us Christians today? Think about David in the wilderness and how God protected him from dangerous men. Think about the ministry of the Apostles and how God brought justice and hope for the righteous.
6. How has this psalm informed your prayer life? Share a few of these with each other and reflect.