

# Pursuing god

Psalm 63

# David Pursues God

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O God, you are my God, **earnestly I seek you**; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. –  
Psa 63:1

I Earnestly Seek You – search for, on the look out for...

# David Worships God

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<sup>2</sup> I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. <sup>3</sup> Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. <sup>4</sup> I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. -Psa 63:2-4

... His Power and Glory

... His Steadfast love

# David Finds Satisfaction in God

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<sup>5</sup> My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. <sup>6</sup> On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Psa 63:5–6

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him” – John Piper

# David Clings to God as his Help

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<sup>7</sup> Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. (7–8)

Who or what do you reach for when you need help?

# Experiment #1

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Earnestly seeking → “early I seek you”

How do you begin your day?

With facebook? With Fox News or CNN?

Try to begin each day seeking God's Presence. - Worship God in His Power and Glory.

- Worship God for His Steadfast Love.

## Experiment #2

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On my bed **I remember you; I think of you** *through the watches of the night.*

(63:6)

Develop an awareness of God's Presence.

- Meditate on Scripture throughout the day.
- Take “mini-retreats” throughout your day.