



## Psalm 63 – Following God in the Desert

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### Sermon Summary

David cries out to God while in exile in the desert. How do we cry out to God in the deserts of our lives?

### Discussion Questions

If you were stranded in a desert, what are 3 things that you would want to have?

Is there a particular food or drink that you will go out of your way to get?

Jon Shrupp shared about some personal “deserts” that he has experienced in life. What is a personal desert that you have going through (be it mental, physical, or spiritual)?

### **READ Psalm 63**

During the sermon, Jon worked through this passage sharing some thoughts and observations. What are some of the observations that you make with this Psalm?

How does David’s heart resonate with our own experiences in our deserts of life?

How have you seen God work through some of your deserts? How does that increase our faith for the future?

Jon ended the sermon with the following set of questions for personal reflection. How can the group pray for you as you work through these questions this week?

- Is God *my God*?
- Am I thirsting for Him?

- How has God shown up before?
- Am I experiencing His love greater than the things in life?
- Am I fully satisfied in Him?
- Do I remember that He is working in ways that I cannot see?
- Am I seeking to escape the desert in a way that honors others?

### Memory Passage

Psalm 63:1 - You, God, are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you,  
my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land  
where there is no water.

### Verses We Read Together in Worship

Romans 8:38-39

### Songs We Sang Together in Worship

My Feet Are on the Rock  
Cornerstone  
Goodness of God  
Your Love Never Fails

