

### 3. Trust Him for His Help and Deliverance.

*I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals. But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.*

Psalm 63:8-11

*Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.*

Deuteronomy 10:20-21

## C. Chase After A Crazy Love For GOD.

### 1. Run toward Jesus, Pursue Him, Sell Out to Him.

*Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

James 4:8

*“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”*

Jeremiah 2:13

*Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”*

John 6:68

### 2. Make wherever you are a Sanctuary for His Presence, a place of praise.

*The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.*

Acts 16:22-25

### 3. Ask Him to Help you Love Him this way. .

*I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.*

Psalm 63:8

**“GOD is most Glorified in us when we are most Satisfied in Him.”**

**John Piper**

## A “Crazy Love” For GOD

Psalm 63

Has going hard after GOD ever become as important to you as Water to someone Dying of Thirst?

### A. Understand What’s Happening In Psalm 63.

#### 1. King David is Running for his Life.

*But David continued up the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went; his head was covered and he was barefoot. All the people with him covered their heads too and were weeping as they went up.*

2 Samuel 15:30

#### 2. He is in the Desert of Judah.

*“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.*

Psalm 63:1

#### 3. He cries to GOD (“My GOD”) - a personal Covenant Connection.

*“I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”*

Genesis 17:7

*“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”*

Exodus 20:2-3

### B. See How David Finds His Help and Satisfaction In GOD.

#### 1. Remember Previous Experiences with GOD.

*I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.*

Psalm 63:2-3

#### 2. Praise GOD for His Love and Provision.

*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.*

Psalm 63:3-7

## **Faith@Home**

Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

### **Day One**

Read Psalm 63

1. Can you/do you call the GOD of the universe “My GOD”?
2. What do you think it would look like to seek Him like someone dying of thirst would seek water?
3. Ask GOD what you need to do to get to that point in your relationship with Him. Ask Him for His help. Then, go after it.

### **Day Two**

Read Psalm 63

1. Which verse(s) stand out to you in this Psalm? Take some time to mediate on that verse. What does it say to you?
2. When you are in times of difficulty, do you take time to remember times when you experienced GOD’s presence and blessing in the past? How does that help?
3. What does it mean to you to “cling” to Him? How will you do that this week? Does it help to know that His “right hand upholds you?”

### **Day Three**

Read Jeremiah 29:11-13

1. What do you think it means to “seek GOD with all your heart?”
2. Do you know that GOD is always pursuing you more than you pursue Him. Think back over your life. Can you think of times when you can see that GOD was trying to get your attention or calling out to you to turn to Him?
3. How will you seek GOD today?

### **Day Four**

Read Jeremiah 2:13

1. Cisterns are holes in the ground made to collect water. Often they become broken down, dirty, and unsanitary. How are the “GOD-substitutes” of our culture like broken cisterns?
2. How is Jesus the “spring of living water?” (see also John 7:37-38)
3. As you live your life each day, which one are you turning to quench your thirst - “broken cisterns” or the “spring of living water?”

### **Day Five**

Read Psalm 26

1. List the things for which David pleads with GOD in this Psalm.
2. On what basis does he make these requests? In other words, what does he claim to be true?
3. Pray for GOD to bring revival through our worship gathering.