

Revive Us Again!

Part 14 – Seeking God Earnestly

Scripture – Psalm 63: 1-8 (NKJV)

1 A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. 2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. 3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. 4 Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. 6 When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. 7 Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. 8 My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

A. What It Involves

1. Prophetic word – We need a revolution of God’s love in our hearts

2. Psa 63:8 – What it means to seek God

NKJV: 8 My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

KJV: 8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

3. 2 Principles:

a) **Reality check**

- Know where we are now
- Laodicean church – Self-deceived – Rev 3:17-18 (NLT)

17 You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. 18 I advise you to buy gold from me -- gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. And also buy white garments so you will not be shamed by your nakedness. And buy ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see.

b) **Resolution** (Psa 63:1)

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- Why “early”?
- “Seek”
 - To look for something diligently
 - To enquire and search for painstakingly
- “Soul thirst...longs for You”
 - “Soul” – Appetite, desire, emotions, passion, mind

4. How do we seek God?

a) **Prioritize** – Col 3:1-2 (TNIV)

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

b) **Personal prayer and study**

- Col 4:2 (Amplified)
 - ²Be earnest and unwearied and steadfast in your prayer [life], being [both] alert and intent in [your praying] with thanksgiving.*
- Prvb 25:2 (NLT)
 - 2 It is God's privilege to conceal things and the king's privilege to discover them.*

B. What Are The Blessings?

1. Psa 63:2 – **Release of the supernatural**

2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

2. Psa 63:5 – Real satisfaction – Psa 107:9 (NLT)

***Psa 63:5** My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.*

***Psa 107:9** For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things*

3. Psa 63:7 – Rejoicing

***7** Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. **8** My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.*

Conclusion

2 Chro 15:12, 14-15 (TNIV)

***2 Chr 15:12** They entered into a covenant to seek the Lord, the God of their ancestors, with all their heart and soul.*

***2 Chro15:14-15** They took an oath to the LORD with loud acclamation, with shouting and with trumpets and horns. **15** All Judah rejoiced about the oath because they had sworn it wholeheartedly. They sought God eagerly, and he was found by them. So the LORD gave them rest on every side*

- Covenant commitment to seek God
- Are you hungry for an agape revolution?