

*“Your Spiritual Experience”*

Ps 63:1-3





## *Call to the Word / Ps 63*

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



## *Call to the Word / Ps 63*

Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, My lips shall praise You. Thus, I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.



## *Call to the Word / Ps 63*

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the *night* watches. Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.



## *Call to the Word / Ps 63*

But those *who* seek my life, to destroy *it*, Shall go into the lower parts of the earth. They shall fall by the sword; They shall be a portion for jackals. But the king shall rejoice in God; Everyone who swears by Him shall glory; But the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.





*Ps 63 Prologue*



## *Ps 63 Prologue*

A wilderness experience can be described as a period of time when a Christian experiences testing, trials, spiritual warfare or persecution... and God seems distant and non-existent



*Ps 63 Prologue*

*“It is through the  
Word that you  
encounter the  
God of the  
Word...”*

*Liberty Ludolph*





*Principle 1: You Are Sought After*





# *You are Sought After*

**God (*Elohim*)** the One True God, The Strong One

**My God:** personal relationship

**Early:** first priority



# *You are Sought After*

How did God become David's God?

- 1Jn 4:19
- Rom 3:11
- Luk 19:10
- Jhn 6:44
- Jer 29:12-13

*God initiates, we  
respond*



# *Hungering / Thirsting Principle*

*“The glimmers of hope followed by setbacks have been frustrating and exhausting for Katie and me. We are worn out and weary. We are struggling tonight. We need the Lord's strength as well as our minds and souls refreshed anew with the Lord's mercies and faithful promises.” - Andre’*



# Hungering / Thirsting Principle

*This is the way you can know your experience with God is real; that you have a connection with Him because you have a **thirst** and **longing** for Him.*



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