

## The Searching Heart – Pt. 3

### *Psalms 63:1-8*

1. The heart searches for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Psalm 63:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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.

<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.

<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.

### The Source of Pleasure

2. Embracing God is embracing the \_\_\_\_\_, richest, and most glorious loving \_\_\_\_\_ a person could have.

#### **Psalm 63:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you... my body longs for you... your love is better than life,

#### **Psalm 4:7**

<sup>7</sup> You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.

#### **Philippians 3:8**

<sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ God gives everything \_\_\_\_\_, understanding, meaning, \_\_\_\_\_, and mission.

**Psalm 63:2-3**

<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.

**Psalm 19:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God gives us the richest of foods.

**Psalm 63:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

<sup>5</sup> My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

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**The Problem we have With Pleasure**

5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ for pleasure is too \_\_\_\_\_, shallow, and temporary:

a. We are a people who fool around with sex, drink, drugs, and \_\_\_\_\_ ambitions when \_\_\_\_\_ joy is offered to us.

b. We settle for a home, family, friends, job, vacations, and personal computers when \_\_\_\_\_ is there for the taking.

c. We sell-out to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than what God desires for us.

**How to Get Pleasure**

6. Don't invest into the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and death. \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ His Word.

7. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ in God to \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in God to \_\_\_\_\_.

***“Our heart searches for pleasure because it is searching for God.” John Piper***