



Prayer Guide: Psalm 63

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Psalm 63 (ESV)

- 1 O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- 2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
- 3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
- 4 So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
- 5 My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
- 6 when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
- 7 for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
- 8 My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.
- 9 But those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
- 10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword;
they shall be a portion for jackals.
- 11 But the king shall rejoice in God;
all who swear by him shall exult,
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

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REVERENCE

God's Praiseworthy Attributes:

Our God who is worthy to be sought with earnest thirst and desire - v.1
A God of power, glory, steadfast love - better than life — vv.2-3
Worthy of our lifelong praise, blessing, and worship - vv.3-4
He gives satisfaction, joy, help, strength - vv.5-8

Possible Prayer Prompts:

My God, I worship you because You have quenched my soul's thirst for...
Thank You for revealing Your power and glory to me when...
I praise You because Your love is better than...
Your help gave me great joy when...

RESPONSE

Father, I admit that I have sometimes sought satisfaction in...
I confess that at night, my mind is distracted by...rather than meditating on You.

REQUESTS

Lord, give me grace to thirst for You more than...
Father, I need Your right hand to uphold me as I...
Give me grace to praise You with joyful lips even when...
God, please help (name) discover satisfaction in you.

READINESS

God, when the enemy seeks to tempt me with lies about...silence him through my meditation
on Your Word!
God, we know that in the end you will have victory over...
Memorize and meditate on v.3