
Reflection Guide - Journey Through the Bible- Week 5

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O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. ² I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. ³ Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. ⁵ You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy. ⁶ I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night. ⁷ Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely."

Psalms 63:1-8 NLT

1. What do you think it looks like in everyday life to pursue God's presence the way that David did, more than comfort, status or approval? What tends to compete for your passion or attention the most right now?
2. Why do you think honesty before God is so important for spiritual passion? How does being honest with God (about sin, struggles, doubts, etc.) actually deepen our relationship with Him?
3. Can you think of a time when trusting God rather than yourself changed the outcome of a situation?
4. What influences our picture of God the most (experiences, culture, people, Scripture, etc.)? How can we intentionally let Scripture shape our understanding of who God really is?