

God comes where He's wanted.

How do we come to want God? How do we cultivate spiritual hunger?

"Among the first century Christians it was decreed that no day should pass without the public singing of Psalm 63." – John Chrysostom (347-407 AD)

➤ **Press into the distance between what you want and where you are.**

Psalm 63:1

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.

"The tears...and real pain of our lives can be the best glasses to read and live the life of Scripture." – A.J. Swoboda

Hebrews 5:7

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

➤ **Examine where you are mapping your desires.**

Psalm 63:3-4

3 Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. 4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

The world is not designed to fulfill the kind of hunger that you have deep inside you.

love = checed (kheh'-sed) = goodness, loving kindness

➤ **Delight in the gift that is God.**

Psalm 63:5

My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Psalm 63:7-8

7 Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. 8 My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

The key is not willpower but want-power.



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