IPsalms Remix - Old Tunes for New Life: Soul Songs
Psalm 63
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Psalm 63:1-11: A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.
You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. [2] I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. [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. [5] I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. [6] On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. [7] Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. [8] I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. [9] Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. [10] They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals. [11] But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced. (NIV)

Our Vision: Connect with Christ, Church, and Community

1. _____ with the emptiness of soul

_____ of rebellion: For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned….You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.
Psalm 51:3-4 (NLT)

_____ source: My people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and they dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can never hold water! They are constantly trying to fill themselves but never finding fullness.
Jeremiah 2:13 (JOT)

2. _____ for soul satisfaction

_____ priorities: O God, my God I come before you as I get up at the dawn. You are my first priority because my soul is thirsty for you; my flesh longs for your presence in this uncrossable, dry wilderness. Psalm 63:1-2 (JOT)

_____ in praise: Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy. Psalm 63:3-5 (NLT)

_____ to be faithful: I remember you in those early hours as I lie awake struggling to find rest. I refocus my concern to you and remember celebrating in the shadow of your wonderful care! I cling to following you because your strength has never let me down!
Psalm 63:6-8 (JOT)

3. _____ a new song

_____ to the Source: “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty. The water I give will become a spring of water gushing up inside that person, giving eternal life.” John 4:13-14 (NCV)

Spiritual Action Step:

Are you lost in the wilderness of your own rebellion? Are you filling your life with so many things but you are not being satisfied? Is the emptiness of your life sucking the joy from your soul? Jesus said, *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* (John 10:10, NIV). Don’t let the evil one rob you any longer of the fullness that Christ wants to share with you. Fullness begins by admitting how empty you are. Fullness begins by asking for God’s help. Fullness begins by seeking to lose your life for the sake of Christ. The fullness and joy that strengthened King David is a possibility for your life! Seek this fullness and God will share it with you! This week, read Psalm 63, and John 10 to allow the Holy Spirit to lead you to the joy and strength of the Good Shepherd!

Translations: NIV: New International Version; NLT: New Living Translation; JOT: Jon’s Own Translation; NCV: New Century Version.