



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
PSALM 63

Charlie Matz - Compass Bible Church - August 20 & 21, 2022

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(vv. 1-2)

A. Because \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Psalm 63 (ESV)*

*63 A PSALM OF DAVID, WHEN HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS OF JUDAH.*

- 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.*

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Would you consider yourself a satisfied person? If you have already put your trust in Christ, what do you think is holding you back from finding full satisfaction in Christ alone?

2. **Read Psalm 63:1.** Have you ever prayed like this before? If so, how often do you come before the Lord in desperation for the satisfaction only He can provide? If not, spend some time crying out to God for your soul to be refreshed by Him alone!

3. **Read Romans 8:38–39.** How can understanding God’s loyal love motivate you to seek Him even more?

4. **Read Philippians 4:6-7.** Spend some time listing off things that you are thankful to God for. Don’t overthink your list; write down whatever comes to mind. Pray your thanksgiving list for the next week as you seek satisfaction from God, knowing that He will continue to bless you as His child.

5. **Read Hebrews 12:1–2.** How can looking back at the life of former faithful saints encourage you to seek the Lord even more for all of your needs? Are there any distractions or sins you need to “throw off” so you can cling to the Lord Jesus without anything holding you back?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Carson, D.A.. *How Long, O Lord?* Baker Academic, 2006  
 Carson, D.A.. *The Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God.*  
 Crossway, 1999  
 Packer, J.I.. *Knowing God.* IVP, 1993  
 Pink, A.W.. *The Attributes of God.* Baker Books, 2006  
 Torrey, R. A.. *The Power of Prayer.* Zondervan, 1987.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our church would seek the Lord first for satisfaction above all else!  
 Pray that those who heard this message and have not put their trust in Christ would repent and put their faith in Him!  
 Pray that God would use Family Weekend to equip the parents of CBCTV to shepherd their families.  
 Pray that God will use the upcoming Basics of Evangelism class to train our congregation well.  
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
8/22	1 Kings 13-14	2 Corinthians 13
8/23	2 Chronicles 10-12	Acts 20:1-3, Romans 1
8/24	1 Kings 15:1-24, 2 Chronicles 13	Romans 2
8/25	2 Chronicles 14-16	Romans 3
8/26	1 Kings 15:25-16:34, 2 Chronicles 17	Romans 4
8/27	1 Kings 17-18	Romans 5