

Do You Thirst for God?

Diagnosing Your Spiritual Health #1 – Pastor Gary Combs – April 27, 2014 – Psalm 63:1-8

Psalm 63:1-8 (ESV) A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. ¹O 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. ²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. ⁵My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, ⁶when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night ⁷for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. ⁸My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

DIAGNOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL THIRST FOR GOD:

1. Have you truly responded to _____ ?

John 7:37-38 (ESV) ...“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

John 6:44 (ESV) No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him...

THREE KINDS OF SPIRITUAL THIRST:

- Thirst of the the _____.
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2. Are you pulling your affections off your idols to _____ ?

Matthew 5:6 (ESV) “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Psalm 42:2 (ESV) As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

3. Are you growing in your desire for _____ ?

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John 6:35 (ESV) Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Revelation 22:17 (ESV) ... And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.