APPLYING THE PSALMS TO *EVERY* DAY LIVING—15
"The Cry Of A Desperate Soul"
Psalm 42:1-11

Introduction:_____

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I. FIRST, NOTICE AN INCREDIBLE LONELINESS FOR GOD *HIMSELF* (Psalm 42:1-5).

A. First, this loneliness leads to a desperate *desire* (42:1-2).

Looking back in Ecclesiastes 1—2 and see what happened to Solomon:

1. First, he attempted to find it in *success* (Ecclesiastes 1:2-3).

2. Secondly, he tried to find it in *wealth* (Ecclesiastes 1:2-3).
3. Thirdly, he tried to find it in the *bottle* (Ecclesiastes 2:3).

4. Fourthly, he tried to find it in *wisdom* (Ecclesiastes 2:15-16).

OBSERVATIONS FROM THESE VERSES . . .

* Man's need for *refreshment* (42:1a).

* Man's need for *reality* (42:2a).

* Man's longing for a right *relationship* with the Lord (42:2b).

B. Secondly, this loneliness leads to a defying _____ (42:3-4).

Notice here a couple of things:

1. First, there is the _____ of the enemies (42:3)

2. Secondly, there is the _____ of past joys (42:4).

   a. First, he remembers and it _____ him to pray (42:4a).

   b. Secondly, he remembers the _____ of joy (42:4b).

C. Thirdly, this loneliness leads to a determined _____ (42:5).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE AN INTENSE LONGING FOR GOD'S _____ (Psalm 42:6-11).

A. First, he addresses his _____ (42:6-7).

B. Secondly, he adds to it his _____ (42:8).

C. Thirdly, he aims at his _____ (42:9-10).

D. Fourthly, he acknowledges his _____ (42:11).