APPLYING THE PSALMS TO *EVERY* DAY LIVING—18

"The Song of a Satisfied Soul"

Psalm 63:1-11

Introduction:_____

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It was in the wilderness that David found the Grace of God sufficient for every trial. Notice what he finds:

1. **First, he finds a *sense* of relationship—*"My God . . .*** (63:1a).
2. **Secondly, he is found *seeking* companionship—*"I will seek thee . . ."*** (63:1b).
3. **Thirdly, he finds a *sight* of true worship—*"As I have seen thee . . ."*** (63:2).
4. **Fourthly, as he finds a *song* of deep thankfulness** (63:5-6).
5. **Fifthly, as he finds a *soul* of intense devotion** (63:8).

I. FRIST, HIS SOUL WAS SATISFIED BECAUSE OF HIS *DESIRE* AND CRAVING (Psalm 63:1-2).

A. First, notice how he *sought* the Lord (63:1).

B. Secondly, note how he *saw* the Lord (63:2).

II. SECONDLY, HIS SOUL WAS SATISFIED BECAUSE OF HIS *DELIGHT* AND CONTENTMENT (63:3-6).

A. First, notice his *testimony* (63:3).

B. Secondly, note his *thanksgiving* (63:4).

C. Thirdly, consider his *triumph* (65:5-6).

III. THIRDLY, HIS SOUL IS SATISFIED BECAUSE OF HIS _____ AND CONVICTION (Psalm 63:7-8).

A. First, notice how David found satisfaction under God's _____ (63:7).

B. Secondly, note how David found satisfaction with God's _____ (63:8).

IV. FOURTHLY, HIS SOUL IS SATISFIED BECAUSE OF HIS _____ AND CONFIDENCE (Psalm 63:9-11).

A. First, his satisfied mind observed _____ (63:9-10).

B. Secondly, his satisfied mind obtained _____ (63:11).

CONCLUSION: Two things we can learn from the Psalm to be able to have a SATISFIED SOUL:

1. **First, there must be a consciousness of a _____ relationship with the Lord (Psalm 63:1a). *"O God, thou are my God . . ."***

2. **Secondly, there must be an earnest _____ after the Lord (Psalm 63:1b). *". . . early will I seek thee . . ."***

Observation: One thought runs throughout this Psalm, *"Lord, teach me how to SING IN THE DESERT!"*