

GRIT + GLORY

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WORSHIP

Discussion Questions

Psalm 63

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Before you begin discussing these questions, read Psalm 63:1-11.

1. When you think of a satisfying meal, what comes to mind? How would snacking away on junk food take away from your ability to enjoy your favorite meal?
2. Look at Psalm 63 closely and write down everything this psalm teaches about God's character and activity.
3. Now look at Psalm 63:1-5 again. From these verses, create a list of observations that show you that David viewed his relationship with God as the thing in which he was most satisfied.
4. Read Psalm 16:2 and Philippians 3:7-11. How do these passages reinforce what Psalm 63 says about finding our supreme satisfaction in God?
5. What things in life are you tempted to look to for ultimate satisfaction, other than God? How can immersing ourselves in these things (even if they're good things!) be like "snacking on junk food" – taking away our ability to enjoy the real feast?
6. "God's greatness and our gladness go hand-in-hand." Explain what that sentence is saying in your own words, based on what you're learning from Psalm 63.
7. A short, simple definition of worship is this: **Worship is living in light of who God is and what He's done.** What stands out to you from this definition? What implications does this definition have for your life during the week?
8. How does "finding our greatest satisfaction in God" line up with how you often think about "worship"? Does it change how you think about gathering to worship as a church on Sundays? Does it change how you think about what it means to worship throughout the week?
9. What practical steps can you take this week to remind yourself of God's supreme worth?
10. What steps will you take this week to respond to God's supreme worth in worship? (While Sunday morning worship can be one application, think of other steps of application you can take on your own or with your family throughout the week as well.)
11. **Challenge:** Memorize Psalm 63:1: 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.