

"Dealing With the Dry Times" Psalm 63

Every Christian has times in which we feel distant from the Lord for various reasons. Psalm 63 gives us an example of how King David handled such a time in his own life, and some principles that we can emulate.

I. Praise God for His Character (2-5).

How can we remind ourselves of God's character?

- Remember Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.
- Meditate on Scripture.
- Sing (or listen to) praise music.

II. Remember God's Faithfulness (6-8).

III. Cling to God's Promises (9-11).

God's Promises to Us (Partial List):

- He is **always** with us (Mt 28:20; Heb 13:5-6).
- He answers prayer (Ja 5:15-16; Mt 21:21-22).
- He can keep us from sin (1 Cor 10:13).
- He will glorify us and make us like Jesus (Rom 8:28-30).
- He will reward those who are faithful (1 Cor 3:10-15).
- He is coming back (Rev 22:12).