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The Wilderness: Finding God in Your Difficult Season

Finding Victory in the Wilderness

Psalm 63:1–11 (HCSB)

God, You are my God; I eagerly seek You. I thirst for You; my body faints for You in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water. ² So I gaze on You in the sanctuary to see Your strength and Your glory. ³ My lips will glorify You because Your faithful love is better than life. ⁴ So I will praise You as long as I live; at Your name, I will lift up my hands. ⁵ You satisfy me as with rich food; my mouth will praise You with joyful lips. ⁶ When I think of You as I lie on my bed, I meditate on You during the night watches ⁷ because You are my helper; I will rejoice in the shadow of Your wings. ⁸ I follow close to You; Your right hand holds on to me. ⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life will go into the depths of the earth. ¹⁰ They will be given over to the power of the sword; they will become the jackals' prey. ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by Him will, for the mouths of liars will be shut.

We find our way out of the wilderness by:

1. LONGING AND _____ FOR GOD vv 1-2

- Wandering in the wilderness takes its _____ on us.
- Thirsting for God is the only way to find relief from the difficult season.

- Having a fresh relationship with God is the only way to _____ our thirst.

2. FEEDING AND NOURISHING OUR SOUL BY _____ GOD vv 3-8

- Praising God puts our difficulty aside and allows us to _____.
- Genuine worship brings satisfaction that no worldly possession can.
- Meditating on the attributes of God _____ more than the finest meal.

3. ANTICIPATING AND REJOICING IN THE _____ PROVIDED BY GOD vv 9-11

- We can be _____ of the victory that God will bring.
- While the wilderness can cloud our thinking, thinking on God's mighty power puts everything in perspective.
- We can _____ before the victory even comes.

The Next Step:

Choose to trust God to lead you out of the wilderness.