

## **Bible Summary**

Experience

Psalm 63

David is in the wilderness where he has time and the surroundings to think about what matters. He remembers, in spite of his difficulty, the hesed of God and declares that is what the human soul was designed for. In our world today full of difficulty and newfound time we have the same opportunity to experience God's hesed.

Scriptures – Psalm 63:1-11, 16:11, 139:23-24; Deuteronomy 7:7; Ephesians 3:19

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. Every great man or woman of God has to spend time in the wilderness. Why?
  - a. Have you ever gone through a season when you felt like you were in the desert like David?
  - b. How did God meet you in the desert?
  - c. What did you learn from that time?
2. How is a God-focused time of isolation different from the self-imposed isolation we are currently experiencing?
  - a. Has this time of self- isolation brought clarity in your priorities?
3. If the human soul is like a stomach, what are some good foods to you and what are some junk foods?
  - a. What kind do you tend to indulge in?
  - b. How can you discipline that appetite?
4. How is "hesed" different from other kinds of love?
  - a. How have you seen God's "hesed" in your own life?
  - b. How is love (hesed) better than life?
5. You can't have an appetite for something you've never tasted. How has God tasted good to you in days past? Does He taste like that today?
6. What's your favorite distraction? What (or possibly who) do you turn to during what Matt called "desert desperation" times?
7. Spend time this week allowing yourself to be still and draw near to God. Christ has brought us to an unprecedented time to reflect, love, reach out, comfort and cherish ALL that we have.

### **“Getting to Know You” Questions**

1. Since we last met, what are a couple things you’re particularly thankful for? (Philippians 4:8)
2. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
3. What is one thing you are looking forward to?
4. How can we pray for you this week?