

## Your Lovingkindness is better than Life

### Psalm 63:2-3

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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn from the strong desire to seek God as it's found in Psalm 63.

Intro: 1. Where does one go for true and lasting satisfaction?

I. Early will I seek you (v.1-2)

A. David's lifelong commitment to God (**v.1-2**)

1. Christ reminded us that we need this same type of commitment (**Mt 22:37-38**)
2. David longed for God and His goodness and we should do the same.

B. Better than Life (v.3)

1. David says nothing in life compares to God's loving kindness (**v.3a**)
2. Because of His lovingkindness He will praise God (**v.3b**)

II. I will bless you while I live (v.4-8)

A. Blessing Him all our days (v.4-5)

1. David says He will always bless God (**v.4**)
2. He will praise God with Joy because of His greatness (**v.5**)

B. Recalling His Greatness (v.6-8)

1. David recalls how God has been his help (**v.6-7a**)
2. God's help causes David to Rejoice (**v.7b**), and his soul would follow close behind Him (**v.8a**)
3. He knows that God will continue to uphold him (**v.8b**)

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. Seek God early and continue to seek Him your whole life.

1. The way to stay with God faithfully is to love God back by keeping His word.
2. God has the right to expect obedience from those who claim to love Him, Christ tells us this as well (**Jn 14:15**).

B. Failure of those who do not seek God (v.9-11)

1. Those opposed to God would fail while the Godly would be endure because of God (**v.9-10**).
2. Those who trust in God can rejoice while God will stop the mouths of those who speaks lies and deceit (**v.11**).

Application & Conclusion:

1. David described the satisfaction of following God as being full after a meal (**v.5**), Christ tells us the same in **Matthew 5:6**.
2. Let's remember where true satisfaction is found, in obedience to God.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9