DRAWNEAR #2 Passion Outlet

AT ITS CORE, PRAYER IS AN OUTLET FOR THE PASSION AND PRAISE THAT FLOW FROM A WORSHIPFUL HEART

PSALM 63

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

Psalm 63:1 (KJV) O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; ² To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. 3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. ⁴ Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips: 6 When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. ⁷ Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. 8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me. 9 But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth. 10 They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes. ¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

1. GOD WAS EVERYTHING TO DAVID

- A. His Treasured Possession "O God, Thou art My God..."
- B. His Intense Passion "...early will I seek Thee"
- C. His Deep Yearning "My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh longeth for Thee..."
- D. His Superior Joy "Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee."
- E. His Satisfying Delight "My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips"
- F. His Nighttime Pondering "...when I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches."

- G. His Comforting Provider "Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings I will rejoice"
- H. His Dogged Pursuit "My soul followeth hard after thee"
- I. His Faithful Defender "But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth."
- J. His Joy and Boasting "But the king shall rejoice in God"

2. DAVID'S PRAYER EXPRESSED THE PASSION AND PRAISE THAT FLOWED FROM A WORSHIPFUL HEART

- A. Longing for God v.1
- B. Remembering God v.2
- C. Exulting in God vv.3-4
- D. Savoring God v.5
- E. Pondering God v.6
- F. Resting in God v.7
- G. Chasing after God v.8
- H. Boasting in God vv.9-11

THE HEART OF PRAYER IS...

- 1. Expressing the **DEEP LONGINGS** of your heart to God
- 2. Remembering God's GREATNESS to God
- 3. SAVORING the satisfying pleasure of God's love
- Verbalizing <u>INTENSE DESIRE</u> for God
- 5. Expressing faith in God's **FUTURE PROTECTION**
- 6. Bragging on GOD to God

BIBLE READING PLAN	
☐ Sunday: Romans 9	□ Thursday: Romans 13
☐ Monday: Romans 10	☐ Friday: Romans 14
☐ Tuesday: Romans 11	☐ Saturday: Romans 15
☐ Wednesday: Romans 12	☐ Sunday: Romans 16