

***“The Cry of My Heart”***  
*God’s Great & Precious Promises • part 2*  
*Psalm 63*

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INTRODUCTION

BIG IDEA: *God alone perfectly* \_\_\_\_\_  
*the* \_\_\_\_\_ *in my soul.*

CONTEXT

2 Sam. 12-17

“There was no desert in his heart, though there was a desert around him.”  
– Charles Spurgeon

*1. The hungry heart*

- “seek early/earnestly”

- “in the sanctuary”

- “lovingkindness”

Job 2:4  
Rom. 8:35-39  
Jn. 4:13

*2. The satisfied heart*

- the degree of satisfaction (63:5)

- the marks of satisfaction

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (63:3-5, 7)

“There is a place in the religious experience here we love God for Himself alone, with never a thought of His benefits...where reason is suspended and the heart worships in unreasoning blessedness.”  
– A.W. Tozer

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (63:6)

Ps. 27:1-6

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (63:7-8)

“All practical power over sin and over men depends on maintaining closet communion. Those who abide in the secret place with God show themselves mighty to conquer evil, and strong to work and to war for God. They are seers who read His secrets; they know His will; they are the meek whom He guides in judgment and teaches His way. They are His prophets who speak for Him to others...”  
– A.T. Pierson

CONCLUSION

two prerequisites to a satisfied, triumphant faith:

a. a personal \_\_\_\_\_

b. an earnest \_\_\_\_\_

“Christianity in modern America is, in large part, innocuous. It tends to be easy, upbeat, convenient, and compatible. It does not require self-sacrifice, discipline, humility, an other-worldly outlook, a zeal for souls, a fear as well as love of God.”– Thomas Reeves