Westwood Baptist Church

Worship Guide for June 21, 2020

Sermon Notes

Grounded, Growing, Going.

O God You Are My God, So...

Psalm 63

In this Psalm, David expresses to us his thirst for God, his satisfaction in God, and his trust in God. Even in the wilderness, there is a deep longing, or thirst for God. In difficulties and in celebrations, there is a deep satisfaction in God. As David looks at his challenges and enemies, he declares his trust in God.

Whether you are a recent graduate beginning the next chapter of your life, or simply coming before God today waiting to begin a new week, David's words from the wilderness are good words for us today.

O God You Are My God, So I Seek You Alone

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Ps 63:1)

If you had lost everything, what would be the one thing that you would want? What one thing would you pursue?

O God You Are My God, So I Find Satisfaction in You Alone

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, (Ps 63:5)

Concerning your relationship with Christ can you say, "less would not satisfy, more is not desired." (William Guthrie)

O God You Are My God, So I Trust You Alone

My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. (Ps 63:8)

When fixing the situation is beyond your ability, who/what do you turn to? When things really go bad, who do you trust?

Weekly Discipleship Guide

Sunday

In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

I never knew: I was reminded: I was challenged: I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times

throughout the day.

Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Write your selected portion of the Scripture several times to aid in memorization.

Be

Know

Know > Be

Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

When was a time when you were truly satisfied with/in something. What about that experience made it satisfying?

On a scale of 1-10, how much satisfaction are you experiencing in Jesus? Why would you choose that number? What are some ways to pursue satisfaction in that relationship?

How would you explain your relationship with the Lord? Would words like love and affection be included? Discuss your answer. Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you had while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

Do

*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's passage & message.

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