



**June 24, 2018**

**Main Text: Psalm 63**

**Optional Ice Breaker**

Share with the group some food or drink you crave that once you have it, you are satisfied.

**The BIG IDEA**

What you thirst for determines whether you ever find satisfaction in life or just remain perpetually thirsty for more.

**Getting in the Word**

David writes this Psalm during a very difficult time in his life, his son Absalom is trying to kill him and become King. Despite this, what is David's response in verses 1-2? How does he address God and what does he do and say in these verses?

What is the difference between religion and relationship and how does this allow David to have praise on his lips despite his circumstances?

The only thing that could quench David's thirst for hope was his relationship with God, what does Isaiah 49:10 & Matthew 5:6 tell us will quench our thirst in life and bring us satisfaction?

Read verses 5-6 and notice how David focusses on all the things he is thankful for in God instead of his "Wilderness Moment" of hiding out from his son. What things in your wilderness (your life) make you anxious? How can Philippians 4:6-7 bring us peace?

Read verses 9-11 and talk about how David finds assurance in his heart despite his circumstances, how can he have this? How can we have this?

Read Revelation 7:9-17 and talk about why, when we thirst for God we will never be hungry or thirsty again? So why do we think things of this world can quench our thirst and satisfy our soul?

**The BIG Question Is:-**

What do you thirst for in life, what quenches your thirst and brings satisfaction to your soul?