



THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | **SERIES: SEASONS OF THE SOUL**
TITLE: A SONG FOR WORSHIP
SCRIPTURE: PSALM 63

One Thing Follow-up:

It doesn't matter how long you have been a Christian, we are caught in the tension of who we are and who we should be. Everyone has sin in their lives, and everyone needs a savior. Thankfully, we have a God that loves us more than we can comprehend. He loves us so much, he sent his Son to be our savior.

Q. How did you experience God's love last week?

Opening

This week as we explore Ps 63, we witness something incredible. David's world is crashing in on all sides. Yet, in the middle of the wilderness, David worships. How? His knowledge of God, and intimacy with him, leads to worship, regardless of circumstance.

Series Review:

The book of Psalms has been a hymnbook and prayer book for countless generations of Jews and Christians. It covers the entire range of emotion and experience, from the highest points of joy and thanksgiving to the lowest points of depression and loss.

A Closer look at the Text

Read Ps 63.1-8

Q. What emotions do you feel when you read this Psalm?

Q. One of the tasks of the Bible reader is to bridge the gap between the world of the text and our world. What situations might we experience that could be similar?

Q. Have you experienced a time of "wilderness" that led you to worship?

Four specific takeaways from Ps 63

1) When you see God's love clearly, he becomes consuming.

Q. When has it been most difficult to understand God's faithful love in your life?

2) When you see God's love clearly, worship is a delight, not a duty.

Q. When has worship felt the most genuine and satisfying? What factors contributed?

3) When you see God's love clearly, you love the Giver more than the gifts.

Q. What factors lead to prioritizing God's gifts rather than God?

Q. When you prioritized God over everything, how does it change the way you treat others? Does it change the way you are a parent, spouse, friend, etc.? Why?

Q. When you prioritize God properly, how is worship different?

Living It Out Application

Genuine worship brings glory to God, is satisfying to the soul, and is magnetic to others.

Q. What is God saying to you through this study?

Q. What will you do differently this week as a result?

Q. How can this group help?

Prayer:

Are there any specific needs, struggles, or praises for prayer?