

4. TRUSTING GOD _____ OUR
CONFIDENCE (v. 8b-11)

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. 3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.” (Psalm 27:1-3)

- A. He Is Our _____
- B. He Is Our _____
- C. He Is the _____ of our Joy

CONCLUSION



KNOWING GOD

WEEK FOUR: FOLLOWING GOD

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Text: Psalm 63:1–11

“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.” (Psalm 63:1–11)

INTRODUCTION

1. PURSUING GOD IS _____ (v. 3–4)

- A. He Knew God _____
- B. He Sought God _____

“Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.” (Psalm 105:4)

- C. He Longed for God _____

Quote: “He who truly longs for God longs for Him now.”
—C.H. Spurgeon

THREE LEVELS OF KNOWLEDGE

1. Awareness
2. Understanding
3. Experience

Quote: “Shallow, empty worship typify American churches. Activities and programs have replaced true worship and reverence.”—A.W. Tozer

2. EXPERIENCING GOD _____ OUR VALUES (v. 3–4)

- A. Life Is an Incredible _____

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” (James 1:17)

- B. Experiencing God Is _____

“For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.” (Psalm 84:10)

“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,” (Philippians 3:8)

Quote: “The more of heaven there is in our lives, the less of earth we shall covet.”—C.H. Spurgeon

3. SEEING GOD _____ US TO WORSHIP

(v. 4b–8a)

- A. With Joyful _____
- B. With Total _____

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1)

Quote: “Press toward the mark. Let there be no needless space between the Master and thee—F.B. Meyer