



## GOD AND AWE

Psalm 63 (ESV)

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### MESSAGE NOTES

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name ..." — Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

#### Four Ways to "Hallow" His Great Name:

**A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.** *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. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands ...*  
— Psalm 63:1 – 4 (ESV)

- **Think through our praises before Him**

... when I remember You upon my bed, and meditate on You in the watches of the night; ... — Psalm 63:6 (ESV)

- **Show Him our praises**

*So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory ... So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips, ...* — Psalm 63:2, 4 – 5 (ESV)

*Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.* — Psalm 63:3 (ESV)

- **Behold Him with praise**

*So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory ... My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips, ...* — Psalm 63:2, 5 (ESV)

- **Rest in Him with praise**

... my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
— Psalm 63:1 (ESV)

*So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.* — Psalm 63:2 – 3 (ESV)

*But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by Him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.*  
— Psalm 63:11 (ESV)



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Discussion Starter: The Lord's prayer begins with "*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name...*" What do you think it means to "*hallow*" God?
- What do you find are some of the barriers to praising God in your life?
- Read Psalm 63 together as a group. What aspect of praising God stands out to you most in the passage?
- Read Psalm 63:2 – 3. Take some time to share the aspects of God's power and the depth of His love for us.
- Read Psalm 63:4. Why is changing our physical posture during times of prayer and praise a great way to strengthen our worship?
- Read Psalm 63:5. How do "*praising*" and "*hallowing*" God connect us to joy in our relationship with Him?
- Read Psalm 63:6. How do "*remembering*" and "*meditating*" on our praises before God change our relationship with Him and our view of life?
- Read Galatians 4:7. How does being an "*heir*" through Christ connect us to the hope we find in God through prayer?
- Share your top three praises in life right now, then pray together and present them to God.