

A Song for the Spiritually Dry

Psalm 63

David – a man on the run, v9
in a spiritual wilderness v1

1. Heartfelt Longings, v1

- **a strong affirmation – about God**
“You are my God”
- **a serious craving – after God**
***“earnestly/early ... seek ...
thirsts ... longs”***

some reasons for spiritual dryness

- **lack of deep fellowship** **Heb 10.25**
- **lack of visible progress**
- **lack of true opportunity** **1 Tim 3.13**

2. Powerful Recollections, v2

- **past worship times**
 - **gazing at God**
 - **realising his power and glory**

3. Determined Praise, vs3-5

- *a matter of willpower “I will”*
- *based on a true knowledge of God
his love is better than life
working for our highest good
Rom 8.28; Heb 12.5-6,10
constant Rom 8.35-39
eternal Jer 31.3*
- *a cause for praise – always!*
- *God provides a feast for our souls
Is 55.1-3; John 6.35*

4. Prayerful Meditation, vs6-8

- *a sharpened appetite for God v6*
- *a sense of security in God v7*
- *a sticking to God v9*

5. Resultant Rejoicing, v11

- *overflowing with joy vs 5,7,11
learn to sing in the desert*