
PASTOR CHRIS JOHNSON: DIVINE DESPERATION

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

There are four crucial components for a group to maintain its health: Word, prayer, relationships, and reaching out. In this guide, you will study Psalm 63: 1-8 in three steps: observation, interpretation, and application. As the group leader, you are free to use any part of this guide that can assist you in achieving this goal.

CONNECT BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING

- *What food craving do you have that you would go out of your way to get?*
 - *Share an entertaining story of a time you went out of your way to meet a craving you had?*
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INTRODUCTION

This week we heard from Pastor Chris Johnson on Divine Desperation. His big idea for us was that, "Desperation in the world's hands leads to devastation and separation BUT desperation in God's hands brings revelation and transformation." As we read through scripture this week, let's look at how King David's desperation for God dictates his actions.

OBSERVATIONS & INTERPRETATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 63: 1-8

- Discuss: What kind of posture does David have in verses 1-2?
 - Discuss: What instructions do verses 3-5 give us?
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APPLICATION WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

- How can you change the way you express devotion and desperation to the Lord?
 - What does living desperately for the Lord look like for you? How does that differ from how you are living now?
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PRAYER

Pray that the Holy Spirit would reveal anything that is trying to pull you away from the Lord.

Pray that we would be known as a people that are desperate to live in God's presence and abide in Him.