

First Words:

God becomes my _____ and my _____! - *Psalm 63:1-4*

1. There was _____ on my part - **Inscription - A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.**

- “midhbar” – a uninhabited place for grazing
- Background is **2 Samuel 15** when David is fleeing His son, treacherous - Absalom whom he had forgiven – **2 Samuel 14:33**

a. David had drunk from the fountain of _____ and been left disappointed.

b. David had drunk from the fountain of _____ and been left disappointed.

c. David had drunk from the fountain of _____ and been left disappointed.

d. David had drunk from the fountain of _____ and been left disappointed

2. There was _____ on my part – **Psalm 63:1a -O God, You are my God...**

- I acknowledged that He and He alone is my God

3. There was _____ on my part – **Psalm 63:1b - Earnestly I seek you**
- With effort I seek to meet with God

4. There was _____ on my part – **Psalm 63:1c - My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

- I was like a person seeking water in the desert – **Psalm 130:6**

5. There was _____ on my part – **Psalm 63:2 - So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

- I went to the last place I saw God to look for Him again. – **Psalm 27:4**

6. There was _____ on my part - **Psalm 63:3 - Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

- God’s loyal love Hebrew -“hesed” is better than life itself so I had to seek Him and laud Him.

7. There was _____ on my part – **Psalm 63:4 - So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands**

- I lifted up my hands and cupped them asking God to fill me with Himself – **1 Timothy 2:8**

God becomes my _____ and my _____! - *Psalm 63:5-8*

1. My soul is _____ as it is filled with thoughts of God – **Psalm 63:5-6- My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, 6 when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night.**

a. Satisfied = to have one’s fill

b. Marrow and fatness = A feast on rich food

c. Spill’s over to the mouth in praise = Hebrew “hallel” – a full-throated hallelujah

d. Joyful lips from a joyous heart regardless

e. Remember = to think of, Mediate = to mutter about over and over

f. Shepherd Days, Goliath Days, Saul Days, King Days

h. Three night watches of four hours each - See **Psalm 119:148**

2. My soul is _____ as it is filled with thoughts about God – **Psalm 63:7 - For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**

- **Psalm 46:1** – God's help

- Shadow of your wings – a place of safety – **Psalm 57:1& 91:1**

- Rejoice = Sing for joy

3. My soul is _____ as it is filled with thoughts about God –

Psalm 63:8 - *My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.*

- Follow close behind = to cling, to cleave, to capture by pursuing, to overtake (Heb. “dabaq”) – **Deuteronomy 10:20**

- I cling to You but really you're holding on to me – **Isaiah 41:10**

God becomes my _____ and my _____! - **Psalm 63:9-11**

1. I possess _____ (enemies) – **Psalm 63:9a** - *But those who seek to destroy my life...*

- Remember David is being chased even as he chases after God

- His enemies want Him dead - See **1 Peter 5:8** and **John 10:10**

2. I possess _____ (faith) – **Psalm 63:9b-10** - *“...shall go down into the depths of the earth; 10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals.*

- Speaks of an early death – **2 Samuel 18:32**

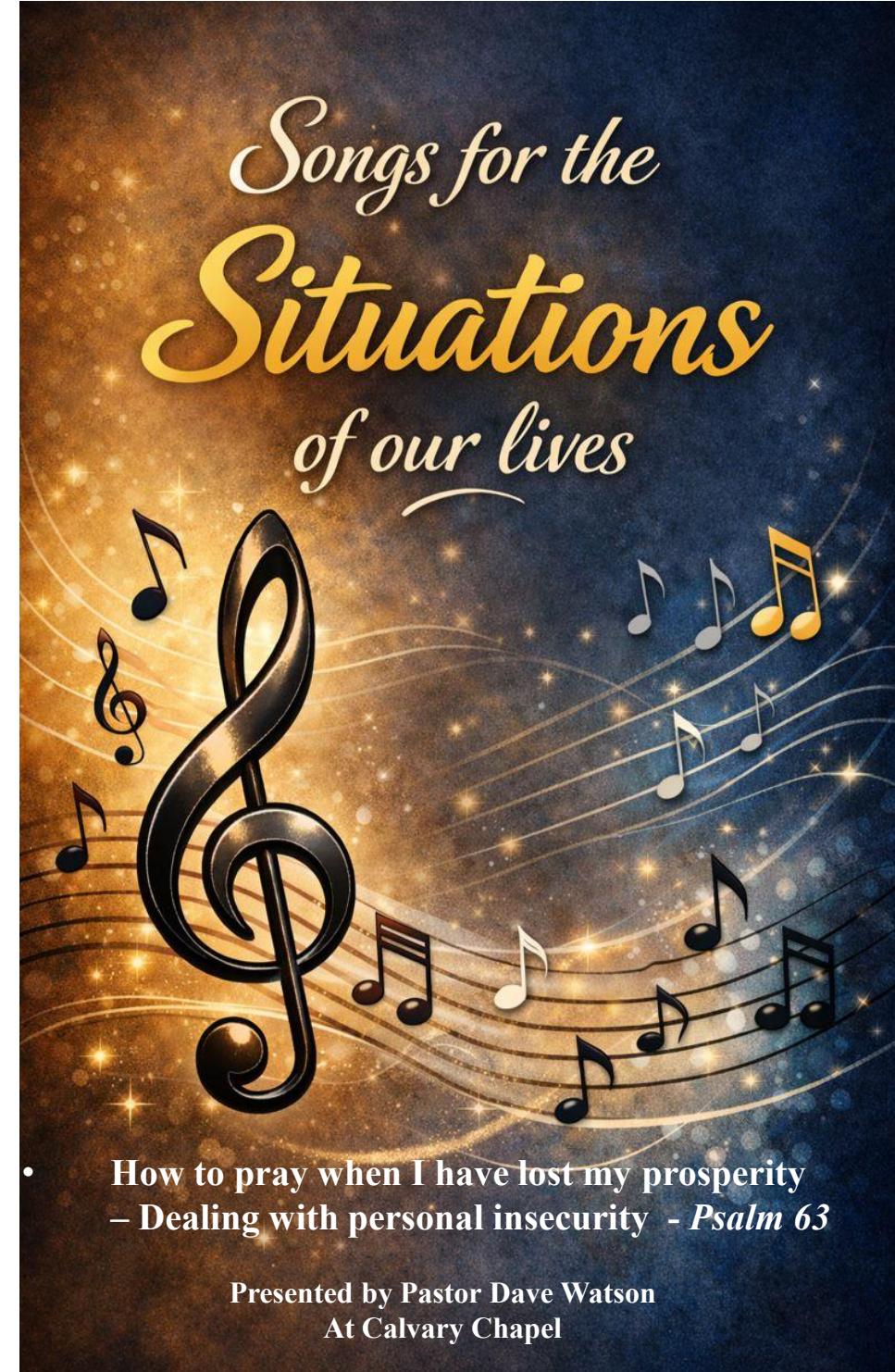
- Violent death – **2 Samuel 18:14-15**

- Undignified death – **2 Samuel 18:17**

3. I possess _____ (but) – **Psalm 63:11** - *But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.*

- In contrast to the losers above, King David will win and so will those with him.

SoWhat's It To Me?



- **How to pray when I have lost my prosperity**
– **Dealing with personal insecurity** - **Psalm 63**

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