

### Psalms 63:1-8: Discussion Guide - 07/03/2023

1. What do you like to do when it's really hot outside? What are your favorite high temperature outings? (barbeques, ice cream, pools, beach trips, etc)
2. How do you tend to react when things are consistently going poorly or not your way? Do you try to look at the bright side, relentlessly try to turn things around, give up, etc?
3. Read Psalm 63:1-8 aloud. After reading, take 2-3 minutes personally to look over the text. After, share anything you noticed or what stuck out to you.
4. Consider that David wrote this Psalm after his own child attempted to assassinate him for the throne to Israel. What parts of the passage stand out to you with that context in mind?
5. Despite David's trouble, Psalm 63 comes off as satisfied and worshipful. Why might worship be an important practice during difficult and trying times?
6. Consider a past or present situation where you have experienced trouble or difficulty. Take a few moments to consider the following questions:
  - How might what is true of God and his character be comforting to you in this situation?

After a few moments of reflection, turn to a neighbor and share what came up in reflection. Spend some time praying with each other!