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Context

Passion marks those who try to scale Mt. Everest. Does it mark our relationship with the Almighty God? In Psalm 63, David presents three vital characteristics of the God-focused life. He wrote from the barren wilderness while fleeing from Absalom, demonstrating what he valued most.

Main Points

Three vital characteristics of the God-focused life:

1. A soul thirsting for God (vv. 1-4)
    a. The powerful and glorious God
    b. The merciful and loving God
2. A soul satisfied in God (vv. 5-8)
3. A soul content in circumstances (vv. 9-11)

Interpretative Points

- ***Thirst***
  An all-consuming passion, not a minor hankering.

- ***Meditate***
  To consider from all angles, to mull over, to think at depth.

"Theology affects the way we live. No one meets with God and comes away the same."

MAKE APPLICATION: HOW HAVE I OBEYED WHAT I LEARNED?

- God's glory: What characteristic or attribute of God amazes you? What aspect of God have you been meditating on since Sunday?

- God's love: What are you tempted to value more than God's love? What seems more important or significant or even more real to you than His love?

- Devotional life: How are you looking for God in your Bible reading, more than just something to apply or learn for the day? What practical methods do you use to meditate biblically?

- Sin: What sin is keeping you from hungering and thirsting after God 100% this week?