

**Key Verse:** “My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.” (Psalm 63:8)

**Outline:**

1. **The Thirst:** Admit Your Need for God (v.1-2)
2. **The Feast:** Let Christ Become Your Holiness (v.3-5).
  - Sanctification happens when God’s love becomes “better than” everything else.
3. **The Cling:** Live By His Daily Grace (v.6-8, 11).
  - We cling to God because His strong hand is already upholding us.
4. **Application Questions:**
  - What is one "empty space" I can create this week?
  - To redirect my heart toward Christ, what one simple truth about Jesus will I remind myself is "better" this week?

**Small Group Discussion Questions**

1. **Share:** The message suggested that our “thirst for God” is often disguised. Share one example from your own life. How can recognizing our disguised thirsts help us grow?
2. **Meditate & Apply:** We learned that God’s *hesed* (steadfast, covenant love) is “better than life.” How does remembering that Christ’s love for you is *promise-based* (not performance-based) change the way you approach a current challenge or failure?
3. **Encourage & Pray:** The “cling and uphold” dynamic shows our effort rests on God’s grace. Share a recent moment where you experienced God’s strength in your weakness, or where you struggled to “cling.” How can we pray for each other to live more securely in God’s upholding hand this week?
4. **Hope:** Psalm 63 ends with the king rejoicing. As people saved and being sanctified by King Jesus, how does this future victory give us hope and courage to engage our “wilderness” areas (e.g., work, family, personal struggles) this month?