FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION Soul Satisfaction - Psalm 63:1-8

- 1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart? If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
- 2. Consider David's situation as he writes Psalm 63:1-8 (Israel's king running for his life from his murderous son, Absalom):

 How does his relationship with his God impact how he views the circumstances he's facing?

As you look at these verses, do you feel you can relate to what King David shares from his heart to the Lord? If you find it hard to relate to David, how can you tangibly cultivate a deeper love for God in your life? How does prioritizing prayer and time in God's Word result in a deeper love for the Lord?

3. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these encourage, convict, or challenge you, & if so, how? Knowing who God is leads us to fully trust Him!

God's loving kindness draws us to love Him!

God created us to find full satisfaction in Him!

Jesus is the sole source to truly satisfy our souls

Love won't increase in neglected relationships!

Love for God must be cultivated intentionally!

We must seek the Lord with urgency in our lives!

Don't delay; determine TODAY to seek His face!

4. Below are the prayer prompts from service - feel free to use these if they help you to prioritize prayer in your household.

Make time every day this week for focussed times of pray (consider scheduling prayer times each day).

WAYS TO PRAY - INDIVIDUALLY

- 1. Thank God for who He is & all He does for you.
- 2. Give thanks for His grace given through Jesus.
- 3. Thank Him for hearing/answering your prayers.
- 4. Ask the Lord to increase your love for Him.
- 5. Ask God to reveal wrong priorities in your life.
- 6. Ask the Lord to help you rightly prioritize HIM.
- 7. Pray that you would be truly satisfied in Jesus.
- 8. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide & strengthen you.
- 9. Pray for Jesus to be your first & greatest love.

WAYS TO PRAY - TOGETHER

- 1. Pray for a Christ-centered unity in His Church.
- 2. Pray that we would humbly serve one another.
- 3. Pray for the Lord to use us how He's gifted us.
- 4. Ask for wisdom to go in the path He has for us.
- 5. Pray for open doors to love our neighbors well.
- 6. Pray that the hope of Jesus will be seen in us.
- 7. Pray for strength to faithfully respond to God.
- 8. Pray for intentional discipleship relationships.
- 9. Ask that our identity in Christ drives all we do.