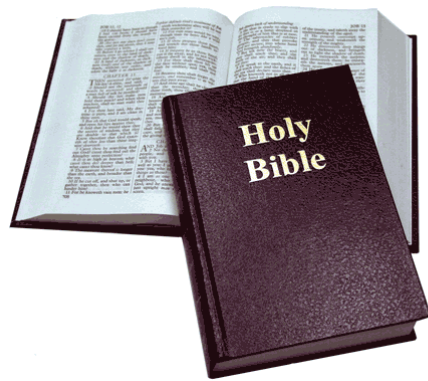


Spiritual Experiences from David's Psalms

Reading: Psalm 63:1-11



“When experience brings assurance.”

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions
Tuesday 6th/Wednesday 7th November

Recommended Background Reading
2 Samuel 15:13-30

1) In verse 1 David uses his physical circumstances to express his spiritual condition. *What does this verse tell us about how David is feeling about God?*

Verse 2 is a significant moment linking his current experience in verse 1 with his confidence in the Lord to carry him through in verses 3 onwards.

- 2) What is David referring to in verse 2; and why was it so significant?
- 3) In verses 3-8 we have a list of consequences of one statement of faith. What is that statement and why does David set so much store in it?
- 4) Identify 7 things that the psalmist states that happen ‘because’ of that ‘steadfast love’. What is the common theme throughout?

This psalm is written in the light of a rebellion by his own son. Although his throne is at risk and his family torn apart, David can still see God in control.

- 5) In verses 9-11 David contrasts the fate of those who are opposing him with the security and confidence that he feels in God. *What do these verses tell us about how we should view times of trouble when the enemy seems to be winning?*
- 6) ‘Standing on the promises of God’ has been the key to the confident life of Christians down the ages. *What specific promise(s) have been key to you at spiritually ‘thirsty’ times in your life?*