

## ***“PATHS: Respond”***

Psalm 63, John 4:23-24, Mark 12:30  
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IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE, THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD IS A LIFESTYLE OF PASSIONATE WORSHIP.

1) THE WORSHIPPERS APPETITE (v. 1)

2) THE WORSHIPPERS VIEW (v. 2)

3) THE WORSHIPPERS RESPONSE (v. 3)

a) EXPRESSIVE PRAISE (v. 4)

b) FIND SATISFACTION (v. 5)

c) MEDITATE ON GOD (v. 6)

d) SHELTER IN HIM (v. 7)

e) FOLLOW HARD AFTER HIM (v.8)

f) TRUST IN HIS JUSTICE (v.9-11)

**READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Matthew 5:14-16, 28:18-20; Romans 10:14-15

## **Discussion Questions**

ICEBREAKER: If you had only one food to eat for the rest of your life, what would you want it to be? If you only had one drink? Why?

- 1) Whether David was on the run from Saul or later his son Absalom, he was in trouble, how would you characterize his response to these difficult circumstances?
- 2) In your hardest “desert wilderness” times, what is your first response?
- 3) How would you rate your present appetite for God (1=starving, 10 = satisfied)? Why?
- 4) What are some factors that negatively affect your appetite for God?
- 5) What does David do to fill his appetite for God?
- 6) Which of these do you practice in your personal worship time?
- 7) What qualities does David worship God for?
- 8) How can these qualities help you in your circumstances?
- 9) What are some of the results of this worship in David’s life?
- 10) How can worship change our circumstances?
- 11) What do you need to worship God for today?
- 12) How can we pray for you this week?