

Title: "EARLY WILL I SEEK YOU"

Text: **Psalm 63**

**(I) THE STRONG SENSE OF URGENCY IN SEEKING GOD EARLY**

*"Early will I seek You..." Psalm 63:1*

**1. Determination in getting up early to seek God**

- a) Time needed to seek God
- b) Soul longing for God

**2. Reasons for Strength of urgency**

- a) Facing the dangers of life (**Psalm 63:9**)
- b) Feeling the dryness of the soul (**Psalm 63:1**)

**3. The basis of seeking God**

- a) Personal relationship with God (**Psalm 63:1**)
- b) Personal discovery of God (**Psalm 63:2**)
  - i) God's Power
  - ii) God's Glory

**(II) THE SUSTAINING OF URGENCY IN SEEKING GOD**

*"When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches." Psalm 63:6*

**1. Following up with night watches (Psalm 16:7)**

**2. Focusing on God**

- a) Remembering God
- b) Meditating on God

**3. Following close to the Lord (Psalm 63:8)**

### **(III) THE RESULTS OF SUSTAINED URGENCY IN SEEKING THE LORD**

#### **1. Sense of safety**

*"Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice." Psalm 63:7*

*"Your right hands hand upholds me." Psalm 63:8*

#### **2. Sense of joy**

a) Joy in appreciating God's lovingkindness

*"Because Your lovingkindness is better than life" Psalm 63:3*

b) Joy in the soul being specially fed

*"My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness..." Psalm 63:5*

c) Joy in the Lord and His help

*"Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice."  
Psalm 63:7*

*"But the king shall rejoice in God." Psalm 63:11*

#### **3. Spirit of praise (Psalm 63:3-5)**

a) Practice of praise

b) Continuous Practice of praise

c) Lifting up the Lord's name

d) Praising God joyfully