

**Thirsting for God's Deliverance
(Psalm 143)**

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I. The Image

A. What do you see?

B. What do you *NOT* see?

Break into groups: 1. Talk about a time you were lost or confronted real danger. 2. What was it that was going to make things better?

II. The Scripture – Psalm 143

What is the Psalmist seeking deliverance from?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

To seek God's _____ is to seek God's _____.

David seeks the person of God in four anthropomorphic ways (human attributes used to describe and connect with God) and two divine ways:

The person/personableness of God:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The divine qualities of God that we are desperate for:

- 1.
- 2.

The One who David is seeking is found in _____.

To what does David compare his soul?

Talk about a time where you have been like a parched land. (maybe you are feeling that way now). How did God come to you in your struggle? How does the person of Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man help you?

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

*¹² And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your servant.*

When facing trial and trouble, we are often quick to focus externally.

What do we learn from David when talking about deliverance from our enemies? What is often our greatest enemy?

How does God cut off our enemies and destroy the adversaries of our soul?

How do David's words compare to Jesus' words in Matthew 6:33?