



## Week 2 – Desert

### What if God created us with a constant thirst?

*O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water (Psalm 63:1 NLT).*

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ need that is much deeper than our physical needs.

\*How would our lives look different if we thought seriously about what God wanted for us in the times that we felt most thirsty?

The desert helps to \_\_\_\_\_ our need

*(Exodus 3:1-6, Exodus 19:1-6)*

\*The difficulties of life & spiritual challenge will put a spot light on our need for more than this world has to offer.

### Jesus and the desert

*(Matthew 4:1-11)*

The desert often comes after \_\_\_\_\_

*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness (Matthew 4:1, 3:13-17)*

The desert can drive us to \_\_\_\_\_ to our souls need (lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life)

<sup>15</sup> *Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.* <sup>16</sup> *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. (1 John 2:15-16)*

The desert will show you only God has what will \_\_\_\_\_

*But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'" (Matthew 5:4)*

<sup>1</sup> *A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water.* <sup>2</sup> *Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.* <sup>3</sup> *Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You.* <sup>4</sup> *So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.* <sup>5</sup> *My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips. (Psalm 63:1-5)*

### Signs of Spiritual Dehydration

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