

**Sunday, June 7, 2020** 

Title: "Honest to God About True Satisfaction"

Text: Psalm 42

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**BIG IDEA:** All people remain desperately and destructively thirsty for something that cannot be satisfied with sinful excess until we come into a transformed re-connection with our creator through belief in Jesus as Lord.

## How do I find satisfaction when I am in a desert of want?

- 1) Seek connection with the **creator** not the **created**.
- 2) Properly **remember** the past. (v. 4-6)
- 3) Find the **songs of God** in the darkness. (v. 7-8)
- 4) Don't just **listen** to yourself, **preach** to yourself. (v. 9-11)

Preaching the gospel to myself makes me thirsty for God!

## **Personal Study/Application Questions:**

- 1) Take a walk outside to look up at the stars, or review some photos of the wonders of nature. Thank God for His creative power, but praise Him that He is even greater than what He has created, and that He loves you even more than all of these.
- 2) Have you been obsessing about either "fear of the future" or "the good old days"? In prayer, ask God to give you a heart of gratitude for His past faithfulness and thank Him for giving you this present time in which to bring glory to Him.
- 3) Listen to, (or sing) a familiar song of hope that can encourage you today.
- 4) Read Romans 8:31-35 out loud and place your name personally into that passage as a way of confirming God's great mercy in your life as a believer.

