



February 8, 2011 - Psalm 143:6

Hi everyone,

It has been wonderful to hear from many of you regarding how God is using this passage in your lives. I never tire of seeing the faithfulness of God to His Word and His children...keep sharing with us!

Psalm 143:6 in the NASB reads

"I stretch out my hands to Thee; my soul longs for Thee, as a parched land."

To me, verse 6 is really a continuation of verse 5. Last week we saw how David responded to all that the enemy was trying to do in his life. We saw him

- "Remembering the days of old"
- "Meditating on the work of God's hands"
- "Musing on all God's doings"

While verse 5 shows us WHAT he did, I believe verse 6 shows us HOW he did it. He sought God with his hands outstretched, knowing that God was the only one who could make a difference in his dry heart and mind.

This is short and simple but I think the question for us is HOW are we seeking God? Are we coming to Him with our hands outstretched, knowing He is the answer for everything we have ever needed in our past, present and future, or are we approaching Him in a distracted, double minded state.

As you memorize this verse this week, let it be a reminder to come to the Lord, depending wholly upon Him. Maybe you might even want to get on your face before Him and stretch out your hands to Him. However you seek Him let it be with total dependence!

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