

THRIVE IN THE BATTLE

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EVERYDAY LIFE VICTORY IN THE TRENCHES

TEXT: PSALMS 63 & 59

PASTOR'S NOTES: ERIC NAPOLI

OPENING: SERENGETI DESOLATION AND REVIVAL

THE POINT OF GREATEST DESPERATION and BROKENNESS BRINGS US TO BECOME A PEOPLE OF GREATEST THRIVING IN OUR WORSHIP

PSALM 63

MAIN POINT: THE EMOTIONAL CRIES OF THE PSALMS GIVE GREAT VALUE AND VOICE TO THE CRIES OF OUR OWN HEARTS AND POINT US TO A WAY IN WHICH GREAT DIFFICULTY AND DEVASTATION LEAD US TO DEEPER THRIVING WORSHIP.

NOTE: THRIVING REFERS TO THE STATUS AND CONDITION OF OUR HEART TOWARDS WORSHIP, NOT THE CONDITIONS OF OUR SITUATION OR FEELINGS TOWARDS OUR WILDERNESS.

EXAMPLES OF THRIVING IN DESPERATE TIMES: ABRAHAM, JOSEPH, JOB, JESUS, PAUL, DAVID...

BACKGROUND OF DAVID'S FLEEING FROM SAUL – I SAMUEL 21-28

BATTLE WORSHIP AS REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR SPIRIT'S THRIVING

IT GIVES WINGS TO OUR DEEPEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - PSALM 63

HE IS WORTHY – vv. 1, 2

HE IS FAITHFUL AND SATISFYING – vv. 3-5

HE IS SOVEREIGN – vv. 6-10

OF MYSELF, I AM NOT

BATTLE WORSHIP AS REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR SPIRIT'S THRIVING

PSALM 59

IT GIVES BIRTH TO MY DEEPEST DEPENDENCE - 59: 1-5

IT EXPOSES AND TRANSFORMS THE DEEPEST TENDENCIES OF MY HEART

– 59:11-13; 16, 17

CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH

WHAT DOES THIS WORLD NEED MOST?
GIFTED PEOPLE, OUTWARDLY EMPOWERED?
OR BROKEN PEOPLE, INWARDLY EMPOWERED?

ADDITIONAL NOTES:



DNA QUESTION: HOW CAN BROKENNESS WITHIN MY LIFE PRODUCE A THRIVING, GOD-GLORIFYING WORSHIP THIS WEEK?

Note: A Great Resource for teaching on Brokenness is Gene Edwards' book [A Tale of Three Kings](#)

