

# Holding Onto God by Your Fingertips

Psalm 42-43

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## 1. You are not a \_\_\_\_\_ (42:1-5)

God is essential to your soul's survival

Thirst that can only be quenched by \_\_\_\_\_

No answer is given to "**When** will I see His face?"

Tears 24/7 that can only be dried by \_\_\_\_\_

A barren wasteland "**Where** is your God?"

Hope remembers \_\_\_\_\_

Community festivals of worship are a \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. You are in over your head (42:6-11)

Remembering God, when you are far away (also Jonah 2:3)

Facts of God's 24/7 personal \_\_\_\_\_

YHWH's loyal love is affirmed by day

"songs in the night" (see also Job 35:10; Psa. 63:6)

Feelings of God's \_\_\_\_\_ are taken to God

Daily derision of enemies "Where is your God?"

## 3. You have an \_\_\_\_\_ (43:1-5)

A direct appeal "Vindicate me, O God" take \_\_\_\_\_ case

Feeling rejected and crying the blues again (42:9)

"Send forth your light and your truth" (Psa. 36:9; John 14:6)

To God's holy mountain and altar to \_\_\_\_\_

"To God, my ecstatic / exceeding / exuberant joy"

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ "O God, my God"

*Why, my soul, are you downcast?*

*Why so disturbed within me?*

*Put your hope in God,*

*for I will yet praise him,*

*my Savior and my God.*

42:5

42:11

43:5