



# *Morning Glory!*

*Oh God, thou art my God;  
early will I seek thee;  
my soul thirsteth for thee...*

Psalm 63:1

## **“Never Too Much!”**

**“To see thy power and thy glory,  
so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.”**

Psalm 63:2

For some the Sunday morning trek to church has become a routine affair in which religious duty is fulfilled, a guilty conscience is eased, or long-time friends are seen. Going to church for some has become a kind of habitual practice born of obligation to God or fear of God’s reprisal if we dare fail to honor the Sabbath and keep it Holy. Church attendance under these circumstances is a kin to the Apostle Paul’s description of a people who “possess a form of Godliness, and yet deny its power. In this instance it is possible to have the *right* clothes, sing the *right* hymns, read the *right* scriptures, and know the *right* people while attending the *right* church, and still miss out on the ultimate end purpose for why we gather—that being a personal, first hand encounter with God!

Now, **we** often have to be persuaded to grace God with our presence on Sundays, but it appears that no one had to neither drag David to church nor beg him to come. He needed no enticements, no entertainments, no tricks and no gimmicks. David had one sole motivation for gathering to worship. His solitaire motivation was God, nothing more, nothing less. This truth is revealed in David’s response when prevented from entering the sanctuary. Stuck in the wild, away from the sacred place, he longs for the sanctuary, and the power and glory of the God he experienced while there.

Behold! Join the move! There are those God is lifting up in this season whom I describe as having the “heart of David”. They are deeply passionate worshipers who are thirsty for an encounter with God. They no longer want to experience God vicariously through someone else’s song. They want to encounter God’s power and glory through the praise that comes from their own lips. They are no longer satisfied with attending church; they want the Spirit of the Lord to attend to them while they’re there. They desire to feel and be filled by God’s presence for themselves, rather than waiting and watching to see who is filled and feels him next. They’ve had an encounter with His power and His glory, and it was so unlike anything else, that they long for it over and over again. They are not spectators, they are participants. They are not observers, they are seekers and discoverers. They’re never in a hurry to leave the sanctuary, indeed they can’t wait to get there. Because they’ve known Him once, they can’t help but want Him twice. They are longing for the power, and they are calling for the glory. And they just can’t get enough.

You’ve heard it said that too much of anything is never good for you. Obviously, whoever said that has never met our God!

**Pray this:**

**Lord of glory, I long for your power, I call for your glory, I run to your sanctuary,  
for I can never, ever get enough of You.**

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