

Psalm 62 - The Submissive Soul

Oppression and Need Are Often the Soil of Revelation

- Lies can send us looking for Someone Who always tells the truth - Ps 62:4
- Adversaries can call us to search for Someone Who is always for us - Ps 62:3
- Failure of riches can cause us to seek Someone Who never fails us - Ps 62:10
 - ...when we are "greatly shaken", we desire the Unshakeable
 - ...a rock, a savior, a stronghold, a refuge, a power source, a steadfast love
- Only in God will we not be greatly shaken - Ps 62:2

Training The Soul to Be Submissive:

- Honestly pour out your heart before God - Ps 62:8; Ps 6:2,3; 31:7
 - ...a refuge: a place to be
 - ...grace works when we are honest
- Thank/Praise Him always - Ps 30:10-12; 92:1-4; 100:4
 - ...leads the soul to a Sovereign, Loving, Redeeming God
 - ...often grants us a "see through" capacity
- Read the scriptures to listen and to live, not just to look and to learn - Ps 119:29, 167-168; 130:5-6
 - ...anchors our soul in what doesn't change
 - ...listen with a non-selective readiness to hear and to obey
- Practice Silence and Solitude - Ps 62:1-5; 131:1-2; Ps 46:10
 - ...training in letting go
 - ...consent to be present with God
- End your confession with the Truth - Ps 31:13-14; 73:26; 102:25-28; 118:10-14
 - ...our soul tends to follow what comes after the "but"
 - ..."I think/feel _____, but God _____"

These Practices Are Celebrations of With-ness

- The soul being trained to be with God and His Truth in all things