

Longing For God Psalm 107:1-9

Seeking God

Reaching out and wanting a closer relationship with God - **Matthew 6:33**

Song (589) uses terms that apply to both Father & Son

May wrestle with which, but actually fits both - **Psalm 107:9**

The song expresses the desire to make God/Christ the most important aspect of our lives.

Panting For God

Verse 1 - As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after You. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

Drawn from symbolism of the Psalmist - **Psalm 42:1-11**

In temptation, distress, grief, sorrow we long for God/Christ

The Life-giver refreshes our spirit - **John 4:10-15; 7:37-39**

Like water to a dry land - **Psalm 63:1-8**

Gathering for worship (in the sanctuary) brings us closer to God/Lord - **Psalm 29:1-2; 1Kings 8:27-30**

True Blessing

Verse 2 - I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joygiver, and the apple of my eye.

Matthew 5:6

God/Lord provides true riches and sustenance - **Psalm 119:72; Isaiah 55:1-5; James 1:16-18**

Since God/Christ brings us true peace and joy through the Word they should be our most favored companion in life - **Philippians 4:4-10**

Seek The King

Extra Verse - You're my friend and You are my brother Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.

He is our friend - **John 15:12-17**

As such He seeks our well-being - **Matthew 11:28-30**

Know Him as King

Important to teach Kingship, reminds Who determines our way - **Philippians 2:9-11; Acts 2:32-36**

God Alone Satisfies

Chorus - You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

Philippians 3:7-10

In the end it is important to draw near to our King/Creator - **Revelation 21:5-8**

We must love God/Christ above all else - **Mark 12:29-30**

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