

# How do I know (how much) I love God?

Psalm 63 and John 14

**Spring:** a sense of new life

**Summer:** harvest time

**Fall:** a cooling off

**Winter:** death/apathy

## **Psalms 63:1-3**

**A psalm of David, regarding a time when David was  
in the wilderness of Judah**

**<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.**

**<sup>2</sup> I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your glory and power.**

**<sup>3</sup> Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!**

## **Psalm 63:4-6**

**4 I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer.**

**5 You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy.**

**6 I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night.**

## **John 14:21-22**

**<sup>21</sup> Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”**

**<sup>22</sup> Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to him, “Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?”**

## **John 14:23-24**

- **<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “All who love Me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and We will come and make Our home with each of them.**
- **<sup>24</sup> Anyone who doesn’t love me will not obey Me. And remember, My words are not My own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent Me.**

# So What?

- Survey says, "\_\_\_\_\_"
- Stir my hunger and thirst, help me to put You first!