

# **A Heart that Longs for God**

Psalm 42

**Introduction:** The variety within the book of Psalms

**I. The Psalmist Expresses His Longing vv. 1-5**

- A. The comparison of a deer panting for water  
vv. 1-2
- B. The comparison to tears being one's food  
vv. 3-4
- C. The exhortation to hope in God! v. 5

**II. The Psalmist Expresses His Lament vv. 6-11**

- A. The comparison of billows and waves  
crashing in vv. 6-7
- B. The comparison of bones being broken  
vv. 8-10
- C. The exhortation to hope in God! v. 11

**Conclusion:** Psalm 63:1, 84:2