



Hungering & Thirsting for God | Worship & Renewal

- We worship because we are _____ and _____ for God.

Psalm 63:1 (NIV)

*You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.*

Psalm 42:1-2 (NIV)

¹ *As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.*
² *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?*

- Worship _____ us with God's presence, and only his presence _____ the hunger and thirsting of our souls.
- Throughout history there has been a connection between worship and the _____ of God's people.

- Time and again we see Israel returning to the Lord by turning away from idols, by confessing their sin, and by a renewal of the _____ of Yahweh.
- It's no accident that renewals throughout history have resulted in new worship _____ being written.
- New worship songs and forms are often _____ during seasons of renewal and revival.
- _____ and renewal are inseparably linked.

Isaiah 57:15, NIV

*For this is what the high and exalted One says—
he who lives forever, whose name is holy:
“I live in a high and holy place,
but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly
and to revive the heart of the contrite.*

Ephesians 5:18-20 (NLT) ¹⁸ *Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.*

Ephesians 5:18 (MSG) *Don't drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him.*

Ephesians 5:19 (NIV) ¹⁹ *singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.*

- We worship because we need to be _____ and continually _____ with the Holy Spirit.