



MESSAGE NOTES

Where Are You Looking for Satisfaction?

Psalm 42
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People are always looking for satisfaction.
But if we don't find it in God, we will naturally look somewhere else.

1. God created our hearts with deep longings.

We long for: peace, security, significance, love, joy, and hope.
God placed these longings in our hearts.

Psalm 42 “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.”

Our hearts were designed to thirst for God.

2. The world constantly offers substitutes.

Every day we are surrounded by messages promising something better than what we already have. “If you buy this... If you own this... If you experience this... If people admire you... If your life looks like this... then you'll finally be satisfied.”

These promises are persuasive because they appeal to real, heartfelt longings.
The world constantly offers substitutes, promising that something other than Jesus can satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts.

3. Only Jesus satisfies the heart.

John 4 with the Samaritan woman.

Jesus didn't start by talking about her sinful behavior.
He addressed her thirst. Beneath her behavior was a thirsty heart.
He knew she had spent years looking for fulfillment in places that couldn't satisfy.
Ask yourself, “What is capturing my heart recently?”

Ezekiel 36:26 “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you...”

Following Jesus is not only changing what we do, it's allowing Him to reshape what we love.
God is giving us a new heart that is increasingly able to love what God loves.

Our hearts are always looking for a fulfilling life.

Where are you looking for satisfaction?
Remember that ultimately only Jesus offers living water.
Jesus is the only one who truly satisfies the deepest needs of the human heart.