



Dealing with Desiccated Hearts

Psalm 143

Sermon Outline

- I. Complain (1-6)
- II. Call (7-12)

Pre-Sermon Question: What feels like an enemy in your life?

Reflection Questions

1. Why are we good at venting or feeling bad or even sucking it up, but not good at lamenting before God?
2. What is so important about understanding that nobody is righteous (v2)? How is it liberating good news?
3. What about the gospel do you find refreshing? How does it address your dried and desiccated heart?
4. Notice the tension between expressing true terror while also tenaciously trusting. What do you think allows someone to live like this?
5. How does Jesus' service to us free us? How does it call us to serve as well?