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Thirsting for God
Psalm 42 & 43
Group Discussion Questions

Can you describe a time when you felt spiritually dry? What did it feel like? How does the metaphor of a panting deer help us understand the condition of spiritual dryness?

Why is it significant that the Psalmist is experiencing spiritual distance from God and yet isn't repenting from sin?

How does isolation and distance from community contribute to our experience of God? Why is it so important for us to be connected with each other?

How do life events and physical challenges derail our sense of God's presence? How does a holistic view of people help us understand how to deal with spiritual dryness in a more balanced way?

What about the Psalmist's way of curing his condition is helpful to us? Why do we need to pour out our soul, analyze our hopes, remember God's love, and preach to ourselves? What does it look like for you to do this personally in your own life?