

“Pursuing the Heart of God”

(Psalms 63:1-8)

**“In a dry and
thirsty land,
where there is no
water...”**

Introduction

- **In the September 11th issue of the Los Angeles times an article entitled “Five Years Later: Pop Culture of Denial”**
- **What do we pursue?**
 - **New ministries**
 - **New ministers**
 - **New models**

We must First Seek

- **Psalm 42:2-3 “As the deer....”**
- **Isaiah 26:9 “night and day”**
- **Jeremiah 29:13-14 God’s promise.**
- **1 Chronicles 11:17-19 “Oh that someone would give me a drink...”**

God's Heart-Loves

- **Romans 5:5-8 While we were still sinners.**
- **Luke 6:27 “Love your enemies”**
- **John 13:33-35 “As I have loved you”**

God's heart - Gives

- **Luke 6:29-34, 38 “Give...”**
- **Deuteronomy 15:6-11**
- **James 1:5 “Liberally...”**

God's Heart - Forgives

- **Luke 6:37 “Forgive and you will be forgiven”**
- **Matthew 18:15-22 “Seventy times seven”**
- **Luke 17:1-5 “Seven times in a day”**

**“We are far too
easily pleased”
(Job 26:14)**

Take away

- **We must desire His word
(Jeremiah 15:16)**
- **We must desire His will
(2 Peter 3:9)**
- **We must desire His world
(Psalm 17)**