

God is the Gospel

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 63:1-8*

A. A brief review of our path through the wonder of the gospel in the month of March.

B. All of it leads to this great truth. **God is the Gospel.**

I. The Line Between God-Cherishing Gratitude and Gift-Cherishing Idolatry

A. There is a fine line between belittling the gifts of God and making the gifts of God into god.

B. Where do the desires of our hearts find their end point, their goal, their resting place?

C. On the one hand, we can never praise and thank God enough for His amazing gifts.

D. But what is the ultimate point? Why do I desire those blessings in my life? Above all, is my hope and happiness in God or His gifts?

E. The point of it all — *1 Peter 3:18*.

II. The Danger of Turning God into a “Cuckold”

A. *James 4:1-5*

B. God wants your heart when you pray!

III. God's Greatest Gift to Mankind — The Gift of Himself

A. The greatest truth of the gospel is that God is willing to do whatever must be done to bring us to Him for our everlasting pleasure and enjoyment.

B. Having trouble kicking old, sinful habits? **What is the source of your greatest desire?**