

SOMETHING BETTER THAN LIFE—GOD’S STEADFAST LOVE

PSALM 63

Introduction:

It is a wonderful thing when our trials draw us close to God. Have you noticed that David wrote his most moving psalms during the darkest periods of his life? Paul wrote his most moving and spiritual epistles while he was in prison. John Bunyan wrote his masterpiece, *Pilgrim’s Progress*, while confined in prison.

While fleeing from Absalom across the dry portions of the Judean countryside, David became aware that there is something better than life itself. His covenant relationship in which he experienced God’s steadfast love is greater than life itself. It is better to die while in God’s covenant love than to live a long life under the wrath of God and outside of the circle of divine fellowship.

- I. BECAUSE OF THE DESIRE IT STIRS IN THE HEART.

- II. BECAUSE OF THE SATISFACTION IT BRINGS TO THE SOUL.

- III. BECAUSE OF THE COMFORTS IT BRINGS IN THE NIGHT.

IV. BECAUSE OF THE CONFIDENCE THAT IT BRINGS IN THE
STRUGGLES OF LIFE.