

## **Discussion Questions - 8/13/23**

### Preaching to Yourself - Psalms 42 & 43

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. Have you ever experienced a spiritually 'dry' season in your relationship with God?
2. Is it comforting to know that the Psalmist does not appear to be experiencing spiritual crisis because of sin? Why or why not?
3. How does questioning your own heart help you spiritually?
4. What are some of the 'false hopes' that you more likely hold onto rather than the steadfast love of God?
5. Is it hard for you to pour out your soul to God? Why or why not?