

# *Bible Study Guide for Psalms 42 & 43*

## **Day 1 – Psalm 42:1-4**

Read **Psalm 42** and **43** together before beginning each day's questions. Read from various versions if you desire.

1. From **Psalm 42:1, 2**, what seems to be the psalmist's greatest need? What words or phrases from **vvs. 1-4** indicate the intensity of his feelings?
2. Read **Psalm 36:7-9** to see what God's desire is for those who love Him?
3. What is the reason that we sometimes do not experience God's provision of refreshing "*fountains of life*" (**Psalm 36:9**), according to **Jeremiah 2:13**? Explain how you think we might do this.
4. Read **Psalm 84** to see the blessing of being in God's presence.

## **Day 2 – Psalm 42:1-5**

1. The psalmist expressed his feelings concerning his lack of communion with God, the ridicule he felt from those around him and looked at his past victory in **vvs. 1-4**. What were his questions and his admonition to his own soul in **vs. 5**?
2. Read **Psalm 146:3, 4** to see reasons why it is futile to hope in man?
3. Make a statement from **Psalm 146:5-10** about God that makes hope in Him credible for us.