

## How Deep Is Your Love for God?

Thirty five years ago, the Bee Gees released a pop song called *How Deep Is Your Love*. It was a big hit way back then. Here are some of the lyrics.<sup>a</sup>

*I believe in you  
You know the door to my very soul  
You're the light in my deepest, darkest hour  
You're my saviour when I fall*

This was a song written by someone to speak of their love for another person. Have you ever felt that kind of love for someone? Have you ever felt that kind of love for God?

King David did. He wrote many songs that expressed his deep love for his God. Psalm 63 is one of them. Below are the first eight verses of this psalm. As you read these words from Psalm 63, ask yourself, "Do I love God like this?"

Psalm 63:1-11  
(New Living Translation)

<sup>1</sup> *A psalm of David, regarding a time when David was in the wilderness of Judah.*

O God, you are my God;  
I earnestly search for you.  
My soul thirsts for you;  
my whole body longs for you  
in this parched and weary land  
where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> I have seen you in your sanctuary  
and gazed upon your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> Your unfailing love is better than life itself;  
how I praise you!

<sup>4</sup> I will praise you as long as I live,  
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.

<sup>5</sup> You satisfy me more than the richest feast.  
I will praise you with songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup> I lie awake thinking of you,  
meditating on you through the night.

<sup>7</sup> Because you are my helper,  
I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> I cling to you;  
your strong right hand holds me securely.

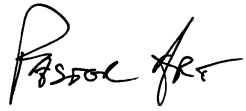
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<sup>a</sup> Gibb, Barry; Gibb, Maurice Ernest; Gibb Robin Hugh, *How Deep Is Your Love?*



Could you say this about your relationship with God? I would hope so. On this month of Valentine's Day let us seek to love God deeply.

In Him and for His glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Ar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping tail.