

January Pastors Corner

Psalm 42

“Quench the thirst of my heart, O God. Sing the song of your love deep within me. Lead me to the waters of mercy, for my hope is in you. Amen.

A paraphrase of the essence of the 42 Psalm. It brings to mind the song we sing time and time again that is directly quoting from the 42 Psalm. “As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.”

As we stand in the open doorway of 2021 I probably should be bloviating on resolutions and plans for the New Year. Exciting topics that stir the primal places inside of us as we fearlessly face the coming year. Lord knows we need it after 2020. Since I’ve already addressed topics like this in other articles I wanted to go to a place that really touched the primal soul of all of Christendom.

Psalm 42 came to mind. Thank you Holy Spirit. There will be obstacles and diversions that will give us pause. Mainly because we will not see them coming. So what should be our stance. What should be the mindset of our churches and congregations?

My answer is longing, in the deepest ways possible, for God’s presence to be tangible in my life. Longing for guidance and to listen for God’s wisdom in my life and to discern it in others.

I do hope that this is a direction that we can all participate in. To lean on, to lift each other up and to move forward in this amazing life we have in Christ.

Grace and Peace

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