#### Title: Will I again Praise Him? Aug. 22 2021

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#### **Key Scripture: Psalm 42**

#### The Psalmist's Struggle

The Psalmist thirsts for the very living God

Tears have become his <u>diet</u>

He orders himself to hope

The Psalmist was confused in the now

He speaks truth to himself through repitition

#### **Today's Tears**

Sadness is a <u>universal</u> plight

Despair hits some worse than others

Despair and doubt walk hand in hand

We Must bring our sorrows to the truth

Constantly re-renew your mind

## **Memory Verse for 2021**

"that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:11-14

### Scripture to Pray

Psalm 43:11

"Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God."

# From the Resources

"Let us therefore, whenever the ungodly triumph over us in our miseries, and spitefully taunt us that God is against us, never forget that it is Satan who moves them to speak in this manner, in order to overthrow our faith; and that therefore, it is not time for us to take our ease, or to yield to indifference, when a war so dangerous is waged against us."

Calvin's Commentaries (Psalms)

- John Calvin