SERMON TITLE:	Four Marks of One Who Perseveres in Times of Trouble
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Four Marks of One Who Perseveres in Times of Trouble (Psalm 63)

• Passionate Craving for God's Glory. (vv.1-2)

¹ O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

• Perfectly Content with God's Loving Kindness. (vv.3-5)

- ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
- ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.
- ⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

• Persistent Concentration on the Faithfulness of God. (vv.6-8)

6 when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
7 for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
8 My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

• Prevailing Confidence in the Sovereignty of God. (vv.9-11)

⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;
¹⁰ they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals.
¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.