



**Home Away From Home**  
**Love on the Road (Psalm 63:1-8; Deuteronomy 6:4-9)**  
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**Grow: Personal Time With God**

*As we do in any loving relationship, we spend quality time with God in prayer and by studying the Bible.*

**Psalm 63:1-8**

David's relationship with God was not all happy feelings. It included fear, anger, grief, shame, joy, and more. See Psalm 3, 18, 22, and 51.

**Stages of Faith**

Things do not stay the same in our relationship with God any more than a child's relationship is always the same with a parent. There are ebbs and flows, times of deep consolation and times of desolation.

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**Soul**

*Being; humanness; personhood*

**Heart**

*Seat of knowing, feeling, and willing; internal*

**Might**

*Physical; financial; external*

**Brother Lawrence**

*The Practice of the Presence of God*

With intentionality, to accept the wonder that God is present and the implications his presence brings.

**Reflection Time**

1. Accept the wonder of God's presence right here, right now. You can sing, hum, be silent, sit, stand, move to the window, laugh, cry...
2. Think about the implications of his presence for your summer. Ask God to reveal how he might be inviting you to love him with your Heart, Soul, and Might?