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How To Worship God In The Wilderness

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Faith transformed David's
wilderness experience into a
worship experience.

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The word “early” has not only the sense of early in the morning, but that of eagerness, immediateness. He who truly longs for God longs for him now.

Charles Spurgeon, The Treasury Of David



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It is our regular worship that
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Luke 6

47 Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: **48** He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. **49** But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”

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Meditation on God fills a basic need in the heart of every person, as basic a need as food and drink. It not only satisfies the believer but overflows in praise making him or her a blessing to others.

Thomas Constable, Thomas Constable's Expository Notes

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The longing of these verses is not the groping of a stranger, feeling his way towards God, but the eagerness of a friend, to be in touch with the one he holds dear.

Derek Kidner, Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries

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No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17

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David did not leave off singing because he was in the wilderness, neither did he go on repeating Psalms intended for other occasions; but he carefully made his worship suitable to his circumstances, and presented to his God a wilderness hymn when he was in the wilderness.

Charles Spurgeon, The Treasury of David