

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

**Title: Desperate For God!**

Series: Praying For One Another

**Text: Philippians 3:1-16**

**Introduction:**

**DESPERATE:** meaning from Cambridge English Dictionary:

1) very serious or bad: 2) very great or extreme: 3) needing or wanting something very much

Three examples of Bible characters who were “Desperate For God!”

**Job Desperate For God:**

1.1) Job 23:2 current attitude, bitter

1.2) Job 23:8 - 9 in his pain he tries to find God

1.3) Job 23:10 Job comes to a deep insight

1.4) Job 23:12 Job’s attitude refreshed

**David Desperate For God:**

2.1) Psalm 42:1 David’s passion for God  
Cf. Acts 13:22

2.2) Psalm 42:2 David’s “thirst” for God  
1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 5:6; Psalm 63:1

**Paul Desperate For God:**

3.1) Phil. 3:1 - 6 Paul lists his credentials

3.2) Phil. 3:7 - 11 Paul counts them all as loss

3.3) Phil. 3:12 - 14 Paul’s “one thing”

3.4) Phil. 3:15 - 16 Paul’s challenge to believers

**Conclusion:**

Matthew 6:33

Psalm 27:4

Luke 10:38 - 42

John 12:21