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May 18, 2025

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4 I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. 5 You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy."

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**Psalm 42: 1 - 2**

**II. HUNGER & THIRST FOR THE... \_\_\_\_\_!**

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***John 6: 35***

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