## **SERMON TEXT -** PSALM 63:1-8, MATTHEW 28:18-20

Psalm 63:1-8 - A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

- $\underline{1}$  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.  $\underline{2}$  So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.  $\underline{3}$  Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.  $\underline{4}$  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, 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.

**Matthew 28:18-20** - <u>18</u> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <u>19</u> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <u>20</u> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

# REMEMBERING WHO WE ARE: OUR MISSION STATEMENT

PSALM 63:1-8, MATTHEW 28:18-20

Theme: The mission of Living Branch Church is:

To glorify God and enjoy him forever as we make disciples of all nations.

# **#1 Upward Focus**

- A. To Glorify God
- B. Enjoy Him Forever

#### #2 Outward Focus

- A. We Make Disciples
- B. Of All Nations

## Other Passages

Acts 10:28,34 And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean.

 $\underline{34}$  So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,  $\underline{35}$  but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.