AS THE DEER PANTS

Psalm 42 is about a DEPRESSED, WORSHIPPER of God in exile who prays for SALVATION from his oppressors and RESTORATION to temple service where he once enjoyed God's PRESENCE.

When feeling SEPARATED from God,

Remember only God can truly SATISFY. Remember to SING. Remember your present STATE isn't the big picture. Remember God is your SALVATION. **Remember God is SOVEREIGN.** Remember God's STEADFAST love. Remember God is your STRENGTH. Remember to preach a SERMON to yourself.

This is how you HOPE in God when life is full of trouble.