

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 15

Requirements for Seeking His Face: Holiness in Attitude

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Philippians 2:5 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Last week we looked at the need for holiness in our thought life. This week, the need goes even deeper to our attitudes. You might ask, “What is the difference?” For our purposes, thoughts are those “temporary” things that come into our minds, although they might last for seconds or weeks. Attitudes are lifestyle issues. Those things that form the direction and shape of our lives. Those more permanent things that shape our lives on a daily basis. Thus, Paul in this passage in Philippians 2 talks about having the attitude that Christ had. In giving up His divine privileges, Christ became the example for us to have two important attitudes, humility, and obedience. Humility is the proper Biblical understanding of who we are in relationship to God and others. Humility is not self-abasement, but it is serving others out of a security in our relationship with God. Obedience is the action of an attitude that makes God first in every sphere of our lives. Having the same attitude as Christ in humility and obedience, puts us in a place to enjoy, as Christ did, the continuous presence of God in our lives. Humility and obedience eliminates from our lives the attitudes of competition, pleasing people, jealousy, selfish ambition, greed and so much more. They add to our lives that which attracts the presence of God and allows us to seek His face. They become a part of our lives through the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the application of the Word of God.

- Day 1:** Allow the Lord to deeply examine your life today for attitudes that are not in alignment with His Word and the character of the Lord Jesus.
- Day 2:** Spend time today asking the Lord to transform your mind by the Word of God so that you can have the attitude of Christ.
- Day 3:** Begin to read and study the Word of God with the desire that your attitudes would be more holy and like the attitudes of humility and obedience.
- Day 4:** Allow the Lord to continue to show you attitudes of selfishness, competition, fear of man, greed and other unbiblical attitudes.
- Day 5:** Pray for that others in your church would submit themselves to this transforming work of God.
- Day 6:** Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit in your city to convict the Church of wrong attitudes, and transform their attitudes to be like Christs.
- Day 7:** Pray today that these Christ like attitudes among believers would be a mighty power for the Gospel in your country and around the world.