

## Seeking The Face of God

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 17

### Requirements for Seeking His Face: Humility before God

*So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

**James 4:7 (NLT)**



**Prayer Focus:** Humility is often misunderstood. Many times, the prevailing thought about humility is a groveling at the feet of a superior, or a self-deprecation, making ourselves inferior to another. Biblical humility is not a negative thing, but very positive. Biblical humility is that state of heart and mind that sees ourselves as God sees us. A humble person knows who they are before God in the truth of God's character and God's Word. To humble ourselves as believers is to have a proper understanding of who we are as those who are redeemed by the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and made free from the shackles of sin to serve the true and living God. Biblical humility understands not only the holiness and sovereignty of God, but also the fact that God has made us His children, and that we are the recipients of His great love and grace. With that understanding, there is no place for pride, or rebellion, or jealousy. Out of love, we bow to our God and King, redeemer and Father. In humility we serve out of hearts full of love and gratefulness. Humility attracts the presence of God, so if we truly desire to seek the Face of God, we will learn, and be consistently practicing Humility before God. When we do, we can be assured, we shall find that He is running toward us in passionate love.

- Day 1:** Ask the Lord to show you any areas in your life that are not truly humble before the Lord. Ask Him to reveal any pride or rebellion in your life.
- Day 2:** Begin to discover in Scripture what true Biblical humility looks like. Allow the Word of God to form your understanding, not the mentality of the world.
- Day 3:** Ask the Lord to help you understand who you really are in His sight. Allow the Word of God and the Spirit to transform your thinking about yourself in relationship to the Lord.
- Day 4:** Repent of any false ideas of humility or any areas of self-condemnation or self-deprecation in how you think about yourself.
- Day 5:** Pray for a true Biblical humility to sweep across your church. Pray that it will begin with you.
- Day 6:** Pray for the spirit of humility to begin to pervade believers in your city. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move in power and grace in the lives of believers.
- Day 7:** Pray for those on the mission fields of the world, that they would have true Biblical humility before God.