

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 18

Requirements for Seeking His Face: Humility before Others

.... And all of you, serve each other in humility, for “God opposes the proud but favors the humble.

1 Peter 5:5 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Humility is not only reflected in our relationship with our Lord, but also is to be a part of how we relate to one another as believers. And in case you think you might be the exception, Peter states emphatically, “all you you...” Interestingly enough, the next phrase relates again to our theme of seeking the Face of God. For if we are to earnestly seek the Face of God, then we must live a life of humility before one another. This is what attracts the favor, and presence of God, like sweet flowers attracts bees. Again, humility in relation to others does not mean that we demean ourselves, or make ourselves inferior to other people. Rather, this humility comes from a proper understanding of who we are in relationship to God, and to other people. Some have difficulty with the idea of serving other in humility. But if we truly walk in the truth of who we are as the children of God, we do not need to fear serving others. This, after all, was the characteristic of our Savior. Serving one another in humility is the fruit of a true Biblical understanding and confidence in who we God made us to be. Then as we live lives of humility, serving others as our Savior served, we will understand better the heart of God, and attract the presence of the Face of God we seek.

- Day 1:** This week, ask the Lord to show you any actions or attitudes in your lifestyle that do not reflect that heart of humble service toward others.
- Day 2:** Ask the Lord to begin to reveal to you from Scripture, who you are in Christ, and ask Him to teach you how to live in these truths.
- Day 3:** Pray today for the grace to begin to live a life that is characterized by humble service to others, starting in your family, your church, at your work or school, and neighborhood.
- Day 4:** Search your heart today for any hints of pride, or resistance to this idea of humble service. Ask the Lord to change your heart and mind.
- Day 5:** Pray for your church to be transformed by this truth of humble service to one another.
- Day 6:** Pray for other believers in your city to learn how to live lives of humble service, that will be a witness to the unbelievers.
- Day 7:** Pray for those on the mission fields of the world, that their humble service would lead many to faith in the Savior.