

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 24

Requirements for Seeking His Face: Focus – Lifestyle

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did..

1 John 2:6 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Those who would sincerely seek the face of God, must focus on the Word of God, on their thoughts and those thought take fruit in our lifestyle. Too often, we as believers dismiss this verse in 1 John as something that is an ideal but never attainable. After all, Jesus was God, so all of that was easy for Him. But the reality is, Jesus was fully human, and as a man, he lived a life in intimacy with God as an example to us of how we can and should live. Perhaps part of the problem is that we do not want to give up some parts of our lifestyles for the sake of seeking God's Face. Maybe we do not really believe we can live such a life... in the "real world." But in the end, these are flimsy excuses that will not stand up before the holy gaze of God into our lives. To seek the Face of God will mean that we are willing to make, perhaps radical changes in our lifestyle in order to reach our goal. These may include how we use our money, and our time. It may mean adjusting relationships, or examining our desire for material possessions. From an earthly viewpoint, these might seem to be very radical and extreme, but for the one who truly seeks the Face of God, no price is too high if it will bring us to our desired goal of seeking His Face. This week examine your lifestyle from God's point of view.

- Day 1:** Take time this week to ask the question if you are ready and willing to make radical lifestyle changes in order to seek the Face of God.
- Day 2:** Ask the Lord to show you if there are changes in your lifestyle you need to make in order to seek His Face with all your heart and soul and strength.
- Day 3:** Today, pray a prayer of dedication, giving every part of your lifestyle to the purpose of seeking the Face of God. Mark the date so you will remember it.
- Day 4:** Pray for your family to join you in making any needed adjustments to your lifestyle as a family.
- Day 5:** Pray today for the other families in your church, that they might be willing to change any areas of their lifestyle in seeking God's Face.
- Day 6:** Pray for a mighty moving of God's Spirit in other churches in your city, that God would challenge many believers with this same message of lifestyle change.
- Day 7:** Pray that those pm the mission field, many of whom already have made radical changes in their lifestyles. Pray for strength and endurance.