

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 3

An Invitation to Intimacy

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

Psalm 27:4 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: God’s invitation to seek His Face is not an invitation to acquire facts about God. It is an invitation to a relationship of intimacy with the One True and Living God. Intimacy has been defined at, “a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person ...” (Dictionary.com). This is an invitation to intimacy because intimacy is what God made us to have with him. Genesis 2 tells us that God made mankind in His own image and then spent personal time with him in the garden. God’s invitation to intimacy is really an invitation for us to taste in part the original design of God for a relationship with Him. Not a relationship of knowledge of facts about Him, but an experience of His heart, an affectionate mutually loving personal relationship with Him. To seek God’s face implies this kind of up-close personal understanding. When you look into the eyes of someone you love...there is a connection of intimacy. God invites you to look Him in the eyes. You can begin today.

- Day 1:** Spend time today meditating on this amazing invitation to have an intimate relationship with God.
- Day 2:** Confess before the Lord the ways that you have ignored His pleas to you to come to Him.
- Day 3:** Examine your heart today. Is intimacy with God the first thing of priority in your life? Or have other things taken that place?
- Day 4:** Ask the Lord to show you what is hindering your intimacy with Him. Confess and turn to Him today.
- Day 5:** Pray for your church today, that there would be a growing hunger for intimacy that would “infect” your church. Every person, every family, every age group.
- Day 6:** Pray for the other churches in your city to be touched with a hunger for greater intimacy with God.
- Day 7:** Pray today that the desire for intimacy would be a powerful tool of evangelism in these last days.