

## Seeking The Face of God

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 30

### Cost of Seeking: Priorities – Hidden Treasure

*The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.*

#### Matthew 13:44 (NLT)



**Prayer Focus:** This is a short verse, but powerful in its implications. A man who finds a treasure and realizes the value of it, then buries it again to hide it so that he can go back and sell everything he has in order to purchase the land on which he had found the treasure. It deals with his possessions. Those who observed his activities, and did not know of the treasure would think that he was crazy. Was he indeed crazy? The reality is that he was the wisest of them all. Seeking the Face of God is not an idle hobby to be pursued when it is convenient. In these next weeks, we will look at how a desire to seek the Face of God must alter our priorities. Just as the knowledge of that treasure altered the man's priorities to the point he sold all his possessions, so our hunger for the Face of God, if genuine, will alter the priorities of our lives. The man who found the hidden treasure was not bothered by the comments of friends and neighbors or even family members. Why? Because he knew the value of the treasure. It's possible he didn't care how much he sold his possessions for, because the value of the treasure outweighed any supposed loss. How do your priorities reflect your desire to seek the Face of God? Is seeking His Face at the top of your priority list, no matter what anyone might say?

**Day 1:** How important are your possessions to you? What priority would you place on what you own compared to seeking the Face of God. Pray about this today.

**Day 2:** Ask the Lord to begin to reveal to you how precious it is to be able to seek His Face.

**Day 3:** Spend time in prayer today searching your heart of seeking His Face is like a treasure to you.

**Day 4:** Pray that you and your family together would begin to seek His Face as a hidden treasure.

**Day 5:** Pray for your church to be teaching and growing in this desire to seek God's Face with greater abandonment.

**Day 6:** Pray for your city. Pray that the Spirit of God would sweep across your city drawing people to Himself as a hidden treasure.

**Day 7:** Today, pray that the missionaries in your church would continue to hunger for the Face of God as a hidden treasure.