

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 35

Cost of Seeking: Faith – As A Child

I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

Mark 10:15 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Seeking the Face of God is not easy, but it is also not complicated. Jesus challenges us to approach God with faith like a child. As adults, we have gathered in our lives many things that complicate faith. We have years of experience of being disappointed by other people. We carry in us the pains and wounds we have received just by living life with other people. A little child does not yet have all these complications. Their trust is pure and simple. The challenge Jesus gives to us is for us to learn to return to the simplicity of childlike faith. To allow the Holy Spirit to cleanse us of all the complications that keep us from seeking God with a pure, simple faith. What does that faith look like? It is simply to believe that God is who He says He is, no matter what the circumstances around us. To learn to run into His arms without complicated questions or excuses, but simply believe He is who the Bible says He is. Our past, and our experience want to complicate our pathway to the Face of God. But He says, come as a little child. Are there disappointments, hurts, and experiences that tell you God cannot be trusted? Ask Him to cleanse your memories today. He will wash you clean, and you will be able to come to him with simple childlike faith to seek His Face. It is not too late.

- Day 1:** Allow the Lord to search your mind and heart for things that have complicated or hindered a simple child-like faith. Listen for His voice.
- Day 2:** In sincere prayer, give your past, your hurts, your expectations to Him and ask Him to cleanse you and give you a pure faith in Him.
- Day 3:** Pray today and thank God that the road to His heart is not complicated, and His character is trustworthy.
- Day 4:** Pray today for your family members to have this same child-like faith in our wonderful God.
- Day 5:** Pray today for the members of your church that God brings to mind. Pray that they will also learn this kind of faith.
- Day 6:** Pray that a revival of pure faith would transform the churches in your city.
- Day 7:** Ask God to give this same child-like faith to missionaries who labor for the Gospel around the world.