

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 36

Cost of Seeking: Faith – To Receive

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

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Matthew 7:7 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Faith is believing that God desires to give to us the things that He promises (Hebrews 11:6), but it is also the conviction that we will receive. If we are honest, we can all confess to having a place in our hearts that wonders whether we can really be the recipients of God's promises. The cause of this can be many things. Many struggle with self-worth and feel that they are not worthy of God blessing them in great ways. Others are overwhelmed with a lingering shadow of their past sins. Others may have a faulty view of God. Whatever the reason, the Scripture is clear that God desires to bless His people and give to us the blessings that are a part of our inheritance as the children of God. Seeking the Face of God requires that we believe that this is true, and that if we meet His requirements, we will indeed encounter His Face in powerful and personal ways. It is not ours to dictate how that will happen, or when God will encounter us. Our part is to meet the clear requirements, and to come in simple child-like faith, believing that we will receive. Not because of who we are, but because He has promised. This is the testimony of Hebrews 11, all of the Scriptures and the centuries of church history. If we seek His Face in this way... He will come to us.

- Day 1:** Are there false thinking, self-worth issues or other issues that keep you from believing you can receive from God? Ask the Lord to show you today.
- Day 2:** Do not condemn yourself if your faith is weak. Come to Him with what you have and He will strengthen you. Ask Him for a pure faith today.
- Day 3:** Today, ask nothing... simply thank God that His heart is to give to you in abundance.
- Day 4:** Pray today if possible with your family members for a greater faith in the greatness of God.
- Day 5:** Pray today for the members of your church that they will have a greater faith to believe they will receive from God as He promises.
- Day 6:** Pray for this truth to invade the other Christian churches in your city.
- Day 7:** Ask God to grant your missionaries the faith that they can receive in abundance from our God.