

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 37

Cost of Seeking: Faith – To Act

Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?

Isaiah 58:6 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: Seeking the Face of God is costly. God does not allow us to come to Him without effort and cost. Seeking the Face of God has the price of faith. Faith that He is, and rewards, faith to receive, faith as a child, but also faith that acts. This passage in Isaiah 59 reveals to us God's expectation that a heart of faith will result in action in the life. The New Testament book of James teaches us the same truth. Faith to seek the Face of God is a faith that is seen through the actions of our life. It is not enough for us to speak beautiful words about loving and seeking Gods Face if our lives are not reflecting His character, His love, His compassion, His mercy, His forgiveness to others around us. The faith that is required to seek the Face of God is a faith that is willing to step into new territories, unknown regions of our walk in order to draw closer to Him. This faith reaches to the needy and hurting, and walks into new territory. Not for the sake of being kind and adventurous, but because the desire to seek God's Face is greater than our comfort zones, and our faith in Him compels us into new areas of live, and ministry. Is your faith as faith of action? Is your desire to seek His Face demonstrated through your life?

- Day 1:** Ask the Lord to reveal to you what your faith in action should look like in your life. Listen for Him to speak to you about his in your life.
- Day 2:** Ask the Lord to touch your heart with the things that touch His heart. His love, and compassion and mercy and forgiveness.
- Day 3:** Pray about practical ways you can demonstrate your faith toward others this week.
- Day 4:** Pray for ways to demonstrate your faith and the heart of God to your family members near and far.
- Day 5:** Pray that your church would seek God's ways of demonstrating faith to the world around you.
- Day 6:** Pray for the churchs in your city to demonstrate their faith in real and practical ways.
- Day 7:** Intercede for your missionaries today, that they might be encouraged as they demonstrate faith to those they serve.