

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 38

Cost of Seeking: Faith to Persist

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.

Luke 18:1 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Ultimately, faith to seek the Face of God is the faith that will persist in its pursuit and not give up. The pursuit of the Face of God is not an easy road. Along the way, the Lord will allow testing. This testing is meant to strengthen our resolve, and test our hearts to see how much we truly desire Him. It is easy to say the words that we want to seek the Face of God, but God is not interested in our words alone. He looks at our hearts, and He will allow into our lives circumstances that will test our desire for Him. If we are only interested in joining the crowd or want some emotional “fell good,” He will allow us to be tested to reveal that. His desire is that we hunger for Him more than all those other things. This is not to discourage us, but rather to strengthen our resolve to pursue Him all the more. A faith that will succeed in seeking the Face of God, is a faith that will pursue Him, and not give up. A faith that will persist because it knows that the goal is worth far more than the temporary struggles to pursue Him. Such faith is not common. It is birthed in hungry hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit. The cost of seeking the Face of God is a faith that persists, but the reward is God Himself. Don’t give up!

- Day 1:** Have you struggled with discouragement in your seeking God’s Face? Submit all your discouragements to God today. He understands.
- Day 2:** Today, ask the Lord to strengthen your faith so that you will persist by His power to see His face.
- Day 3:** Spend time today meditating on Hebrews 12: 1-12. Apply this word to your faith today.
- Day 4:** Pray that you can help to strengthen the faith of your family members. Be an example to them of faith that does not give up.
- Day 5:** Pray for the other members of your church to be strengthened in their faith to seek God’s face.
- Day 6:** Pray for the other churches in your city. Ask the Lord to encourage their faith to seek His Face.
- Day 7:** Today, pray for the missionaries who are serving the Kingdom in other countries, that their faith will persist and bear much fruit.