

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 39

The Reward of Seeking: Ruined for God

But may all who search for you be filled with joy and gladness in you. May those who love your salvation repeatedly shout, "The LORD is great!"

Psalm 40:16 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: In past months we have looked at the invitation to seek God's Face, the requirements, and the cost, but now, oh glorious truth, we will look at the wonderful rewards to those who will give themselves to seek the Face of God. And the simple truth is, that once you have tasted of the sweetness of the reward of His Presence, of His Face, you are ruined for anything else. There will never again be any substitute that will satisfy your heart. He alone is the great Reward. The depth of His love, the completeness of His person satisfies the longing of our soul because He created it. Once we find HIM, all other offerings from the world, the flesh or the devil will only be hollow idols, lacking in life. When you find Him, the price no longer becomes an issue. The struggles are forgotten in the wonder of finding Him. And once we have been in His presence in that kind of intimacy, we will not accept any other substitutes. The invitation of God to us is to seek His Face, and He promises that in the Glory of finding Him, we will discover new dimensions of just how great He really is. Prepare your heart to pursue Him. Prepare your mind to persist and you will find Him, and be ruined in His presence to desire Him and Him alone.

Day 1: Take time today to spend quite time reaffirming your desire to seek God's Face.

Day 2: Ask the Lord to give you the determination, the faith and the strength by the power of the Holy Spirit to not give up as you seek His Face.

Day 3: Confess any ways in which you might have doubted or wanted to give up this pursuit.

Day 4: Intercede today for your family, that they will also desire to seek God's face and not give up.

Day 5: Pray for your church to be able to encourage one another as you walk this journey together of seeking the Face of God.

Day 6: Ask the Lord for other like minded believers in churches all across your city. Pray for them to persist and not give up as they seek God's Face.

Day 7: Pray for the missionaries from your church. Pray for strength, vision and perseverance as the preach and disciple believers.