

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 40

The Reward of Seeking: Fullness of Joy

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: We must understand that the reward of seeking the Face of God is God Himself. Not emotions, not feelings, not prosperity, but God Himself. If we can understand that, then we can understand that the very natural, or supernatural, fruit of being in His Presence is the best reward we can have. Here in this Psalm, David says that one of the rewards of being in God's presence is "fullness of joy." In God's presence is the completeness of who we are made to be. The fullness here means satisfied to overflowing. Completeness, wholeness, satisfied. When we know His presence, nothing else satisfies us. We desire only to be satisfied with Him. His Presence fills us and satisfies us with complete and perfect joy. Joy is different than happiness. Happiness is the result of favorable circumstances. Joy is the result of proper relationship. Joy is not dependent upon circumstances, or having enough possessions. When we seek and find the Face of God, we will find ourselves filled to completeness with the celebration of the satisfaction that only our Heavenly Father can give to us. Fullness of Joy is one reward of seeking the Face of God. Let us continue to seek after Him that we might find in Him the complete satisfying pleasures that only He can give.

- Day 1:** Today, recommit yourself to seeking His Face and not giving up until you know His perfect joy.
- Day 2:** Spend some time today asking Him to not let you be satisfied with anything less than His presence.
- Day 3:** Confess any ways in which you have substituted happiness with circumstances for joy in His presence.
- Day 4:** Pray for your family today, to have the overflowing joy of the Lord in all circumstances.
- Day 5:** Pray for the members of your church to seek the Face of God and experience His overflowing Joy.
- Day 6:** Pray for the other churches in your city, in your country to know and experience the joy of the presence of the Lord in their lives, and worship times.
- Day 7:** Pray for your missionaries, that they would be filled to overflowing with the Joy of the Lord as a testimony to those they seek to reach.