

## Seeking The Face of God

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 44

### The Reward of Seeking: Understanding

*Evil people don't understand justice, but those who follow the LORD understand completely.*

#### Proverbs 28:5 (NLT)



**Prayer Focus:** Have you ever had the need for understanding? Understanding of a difficult life situation. The need for direction in your life, in your relationships? Here in Proverbs 28:5, the Lord says that those who follow (seek the Face) of the Lord will have complete understanding. The word that is used there has the idea of discernment, perception, understanding of a situation. The effects of sin are to dull our ability to perceive correctly and understand with discernment. It is as we draw closer to the Lord, that the Lord sharpens these abilities. It is in relationship with Him, our creator that these faculties are sharpened. As we talk about the “reward of seeking,” it is in the context of this closer relationship with our Savior, and Creator that this kind of understanding and discernment is found. The closer we draw to Him, the more easily we will be able to discern the right path, and make correct decisions. We will be able to discern truth from falsehood. These are evil days in which we live, and we need even more than ever to have God’s understanding and discernment in order to live righteous lives in these times. Let us continue to seek the Face of God and not give up.

- Day 1:** Consider the times that you have relied on your own human efforts to get understanding. Confess those before the Lord today.
- Day 2:** Make a list of those areas of your life in which you need discernment and understanding. Ask the Lord for His discernment.
- Day 3:** Proclaim today the wisdom, discernment, and understanding of God’s Spirit in your life.
- Day 4:** Pray that you and your family will seek God for His understanding as a family for your family and individual decisions.
- Day 5:** Pray today for the leaders of your church to have the guidance, and discernment from God to lead the church in God’s ways.
- Day 6:** Pray for the pastors and leaders of other church in your city to have God’s discernment and wisdom.
- Day 7:** Intercede for missionaries around the world to seek God’s understanding and discernment for their ministries.