

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 47

The Reward of Seeking: Intimacy

I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father...

John 10:14-15a (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Take a moment to contemplate the significance of what the Savior is saying here. As we grow in our knowledge of the Savior (intimacy), we can grow in our intimate knowledge of the Father so that we can in this life have the same kind of intimate relationship with the Father that Jesus had when He was here on earth. The kind of intimacy where we clearly hear His voice, recognize His voice above all the other voices that clamor for our attention in this world. Hear His words of encouragement and strength for our daily tasks. As we grow in intimacy with Him, we grow in our knowledge of His character, and as we grow in our intimate knowledge of His character, we learn that He alone is the One who is sufficient for whatever needs we may have in this day, in these circumstances. And in this kind of intimacy, we find strength, peace, victory, and the supply of all we need to walk with Him for each day. There is not greater goal of life than to seek the Face of God, and grow in an intimate knowledge of our Savior, Redeemer and Friend. Seek and do not give up. He is the goal, and He is worth it.

- Day 1:** Stop! Today take time to honestly examine before God, your level of intimacy with Him. If you are satisfied you will never have more. Are you hungry for more intimacy with Him?
- Day 2:** Today, begin to pray this simple prayer: "Lord draw me nearer to you. I want to know you."
- Day 3:** Intimacy comes through prayer, God's Word and obedience. Pray for growth in these areas as you seek the Face of God.
- Day 4:** Take time to intercede for your family to desire and seek this intimacy with Jesus and the Father.
- Day 5:** Pray for your church to be a place where people are growing in their intimacy and teaching others how to draw near to God.
- Day 6:** Today, pray that the other churches in your city will be places where people are growing in their intimacy with God.
- Day 7:** Pray for missionaries to make time to nurture their intimacy in the midst of their busy ministries.