

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 6

The God Whom We Seek is Love

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

1 John 4:16 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: When John states that “God is love,” John is stating that love is an essential attribute of God. Love is something true of God. God always acts out of love. His love is uncaused, and undeserved. God does not love us because we deserve it, or because He finds something in us that causes Him to love us. God loves us out of the nature of His very being. So when we talk about seeking the face of God, we talk about our response to what God is already doing in our hearts by drawing us with His love to Himself. And when we begin this journey of seeking the face of God, we can do so with the full assurance that the One whom we seek, will act and respond to us out of infinite and perfect love. This means that we can seek His face with the full trust that what we will find will be a love that demonstrated itself in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross of Calvary. We can approach God with total trust that whatever happens on this journey of seeking His face, will be filled with and surrounded with the perfect, and infinite love of God. This love then, becomes like a magnet to draw us to pursue the face of God and not give up when the journey becomes difficult.

- Day 1:** Take time today to meditate on the love of God. Think of the ways He has shown you how much He loves you. Respond to His love for you today.
- Day 2:** Examine your heart to see if there are places where you may doubt God’s love. Places where you might be unsure of His love for you. Confess those to Him.
- Day 3:** Spend some time today asking God to let you know more of His love (Ephesians 3:8-9). Ask Him to reveal His love to you in new ways through His word and by His Holy Spirit.
- Day 4:** Ask the Lord today how you can demonstrate God’s love to those around you. Being a vessel of God’s love attracts His presence.
- Day 5:** Pray that the people in your church will grow in their knowledge and understanding of God’s love for them. Pray against any spirits of doubt or fear.
- Day 6:** Pray for an outpouring of God’s love into the churches of your city. A love that will erase competition and territorial thinking and bring unity.
- Day 7:** Pray today that the Lord of God would call many to share the love of God with those who have never heard the Name of Jesus Christ.