

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 8

The God Whom We Seek is Incomprehensible

You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!

Psalm 139:5-6 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: People often want to know, “What is God like?” God is not “like” anything. He is “beyond understanding.” He is eternally and infinitely greater and different than anything we could comprehend. And yet here is the dilemma... this incomprehensible God invites us to seek His face. He invites us into an intimate personal relationship with One who is beyond our ability to understand. Such is the vastness of the richness of this invitation. The infinite unknowable God invites us to know Him. It is at once an infinite paradox, and at the same time a compelling allurements. And the reality is, that the closer we come to Him, the more we realize how completely “other” He is. Those who know little of God seem to speak many words “about” Him. But those who have spent time before the face of God know that human words are empty and useless. And these realize that words are not what are needed, but simple, child-like trust that this One who is incomprehensible can in some way be apprehended by the humble, broken soul. Let us not allow the fact that God is so much “other” keep us from pursuing Him with every fiber of our being, because His promise says that if we seek Him, we will find Him.

- Day 1:** Make some time today to quietly meditate on how incomprehensible, how majestic God is. Allow your view of Him to explode within your spirit.
- Day 2:** Today in prayer, submit yourself to the greatness and majesty of God. Give yourself in trust to this One who is so much greater than we can comprehend. He can take care of you.
- Day 3:** We cannot even seek God on our own. Ask God today to give you a greater capacity to seek His face, and a greater hunger to know Him.
- Day 4:** Paul says in 2 Corinthians 3:18 that as we see the glory of God we are transformed. Submit yourself to the transforming glory of God today.
- Day 5:** Pray today for the people in your church to have a greater hunger to know the majesty of God, not just in head knowledge, but in true life changing encounters with God’s glory.
- Day 6:** Pray for other churches in your city to encounter the incomprehensible God. Pray that Pastors and leaders would be broken before the greatness of God.
- Day 7:** This incomprehensible God calls us to go into all the world to tell of His glory. Pray today for workers to be sent into the mission fields who know the glory of the Lord.