

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 4

A Conditional Invitation

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: It has often been said that God is a gentleman, He will never force His way into our lives. The picture of Revelation 3:20 is of Christ standing outside the door knocking, waiting for a reply, not breaking down the door to get in. God's invitation to seek His face is a conditional invitation. It is conditioned upon our taking the initiative to do the seeking. God makes to us a divine, gracious invitation, and then leaves it to our choice whether or not we will respond to His invitation. All through history there are those who have ignored this invitation and found themselves judged and condemned by their own choices. And history is replete with those who have humbly responded, and sought the face of God until they broke through their own limitations and found themselves on the shore of the vast ocean of God's love, grace and provision. And their worlds were changed because of their choice. Today is a day of invitation... will you choose to pay the price to begin today to seek the face of God? If you make that choice, He promises you will find Him, and you, and your world will never be the same.

- Day 1:** Examine your heart today. Look deep within and ask yourself if you are ready to begin to seek God's face... starting today.
- Day 2:** Ask the Lord to show you if there are any reservations, if there is any hesitancy in your heart to seek His face.
- Day 3:** Confess those times when you have chosen not to respond to His invitation to you. Repent and turn toward Him today.
- Day 4:** Spend time today with the Lord, and answer Him personally with your response to His invitation.
- Day 5:** Pray for your church today, that those in your church would gladly respond to God's invitation to seek His face.
- Day 6:** Pray for other believers in your city that the invitation of God would be heard clearly, and many would begin today to seek His face.
- Day 7:** Pray that across the globe there would be a massive turning toward God in response to His invitation to seek His face.