

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 31

Cost of Seeking: Priorities – Ancient Landmarks

Do not remove the ancient landmark which your fathers have set.

Proverbs 22:28 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: As the hidden treasure speaks of the priority of possessions, so the ancient landmarks challenges us to give priority to the proven principles of the Word of God, and His ways. God has established certain truths that lead us into His presence. These are eternal (ancient) truths that apply no matter what age we live in. The world and culture around us tries to pressure us into believing that those ancient landmarks are outdated and do not apply to life today. Sometimes the pressures can be overwhelming. But the truths of God are eternal and not limited to times, epochs, or cultures. If we are to be a people who truly desire to seek the Face of God, then we must understand that there is a cost to that seeking, and one of those costs is in aligning our priorities with the Eternal truths of God's Word. This means that we need to be acquainted with these truths in the Scriptures, and then be willing to apply them to every area of our lives. Being willing to be "counter-cultural" if necessary in order to follow the eternal paths that God has laid out that lead us to Himself. Areas of finances, relationships, lifestyle, manner of speech, every area of life will be affected if we choose the ancient pathways, but the reward will be that we will find Him. A worthy Goal.

- Day 1:** Have you spent time evaluating your life by the standard of God's "ancient pathways?" Take time today to answer that question before the God who knows all.
- Day 2:** Ask the Lord today to reveal to you areas of your life that need to come in line with His Word.
- Day 3:** Consecrate your life, your time, and every area of your life to seeking the Face of God, and living by the principles in His Word.
- Day 4:** Intercede for your family, and extended family today, that they would join you in this quest.
- Day 5:** Ask the Lord to begin to align the lives in your church with His ancient landmarks and live to seek the Face of God.
- Day 6:** Ask the Lord to do this work in the lives of other believers in your city. Pray for other churches and pastors by name.
- Day 7:** Pray for the missionaries you know that they might learn this even on the mission field, where pressures can be great as well.