

Seeking The Face of God

Prayer Guide

Week 42

The Reward of Seeking: Goodness of the Lord

The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.

Lamentations 3:25 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: God is good by His very nature. Everything He does is good, but here the writer of Scripture gives to us a promise that we can count on in our lives. And, although God is good in all circumstances and at all times, there is a special goodness of God that is experienced by those who seek Him. It comes from the fact that those who have sought the Face of God have come to a deeper level of intimacy with Him, that allows them to recognize and appropriate God's goodness at a deeper level than other who remain at a distance from God. It is the difference between seeing a delicious piece of chocolate cake in the bakery window, and tasting every crumb of that delicious cake because you sought to enter the bakery and pay the price to have a piece, and taste it's goodness. The goodness of God is the sum of all his attributes. When Moses asked to see God's Glory, the Lord said He would reveal His goodness (Exodus 33:19). The tender care, the provision, the gentleness, and the love of God are only parts of His Goodness. Seek His Face, and you will know His goodness in a deep and profound way. He invites us, to "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). Are you seeking the Face of God, and enjoying His supreme goodness?

- Day 1:** Take time today to list the many ways that God has been good to you in your life.
- Day 2:** Give to the Lord those areas where you struggle, and ask Him for His goodness in those areas.
- Day 3:** Ask forgiveness for any ways that you have not been thankful for His goodness in your live.
- Day 4:** Pray that your family will seek God, and that in seeking, you will experience His goodness.
- Day 5:** Pray that your church will be filled with people who are experiencing and recognizing the goodness of God in their lives.
- Day 6:** Pray for the goodness of God to be experienced in churches all across your city. Pray for churches by name.
- Day 7:** Pray for the goodness of God to be poured out upon those who are laboring on the mission fields of the world.