

## Seek the Lord

**Psalm 9:10-And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.** (KJV)

Individuals knowing the Lord God are confident in putting their trust in Him. Personal experience with the Lord is the best way to develop the relationship. The Lord does not disappoint those turning to Him with most sincere faith. Individuals seeking the Lord in sincere faith verify the value of making the effort. Sincere seekers of the Lord find the Lord completely accessible and welcoming.

**Psalm 14:2-The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.** (KJV)

Believers find the Lord through reaching out in prayer from the depths of the heart. Seekers come to the Church in sincere faith to develop their relationship with God. Hunger in the soul motivates individuals to draw near and seek the Lord God. The Lord is located deep in the heart, mind and soul of believers seeking Him. Believers with eyes to see and ears to hear will see God manifested in daily life.

**Psalm 22:26-The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live forever.** (KJV)

Believers seeking the Lord experience peace in the heart, mind and soul. Direct experience with the Lord God exceeds the joy of all life's experiences. Believers seeking the Lord God have their lives renewed and transformed. Peace occurs in the heart, mind and soul when believers seek the Lord God. The hunger in the soul is authentically nourished when believers seek the Lord.

**Psalm 27:4-One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.** (KJV)

Believers experiencing God in the Church find reason to remain all their lives. The heart, mind and soul are active in lasting relationships with the Lord God. Objectivity has a place in developing the lasting relationship with the Lord God. The Lord God is greater and more glorious than the believer's human mind. Believers do well to carefully assess all the known facts when seeking the Lord.

**Psalm 27:8-When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.** (KJV)

Seeking the Lord God requires the believer's honest and deliberate effort. Clear thought and weighing all the facts strengthen the relationship with God. God is present and within reach of each individual seeking to form a relationship. Sincere believers unite with each other and with God in their relationships. The Church reflects the unity of believers seeking to draw near to the Lord.

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