

Seeker Study 1 | Seeking God

Purpose: Seeking God is a study to clarify what it takes to pursue a relationship with God. While this study will clear up many misconceptions, it can likewise provide great inspiration for one to wholeheartedly seek our Lord and God. In some cases, you may need to share these studies with a seeker who has become complacent along their path of searching.

Scriptures:

Matthew 7:7, Matthew 7:13-14 One of the great promises of the Bible: everyone who seeks finds! Plus, one of the great warnings in the Bible: Only a few will find.

Q: If only a few find God, how many actually seek Him?

Luke 13:22-30 Yes, only a few will be saved; therefore, make every effort to seek. Those who simply 'try' will be caught off guard by their rejection from the kingdom of God.

- **Q:** How can you make every effort to seek Him?
- **Q:** Why is it so dangerous to simply 'try?'

Matthew 6:25-33 The greatest enemy of best is good.

- Q: What good things can distract you from seeking God as your first priority?
- **Q:** What changes do you need to make for seeking God to become your first priority?

Matthew 13:44-46 Finding God is like finding a great treasure or a valuable pearl.

- **Q:** Are you happy to sacrifice everything in exchange for God's grace?
- **Q:** Do you really understand and believe the trade-off?

Acts 8:26-40 Here's an example of a seeker who humbly puts God first, in turn finding Him and great joy. Take note that the Ethiopian Eunuch was: a busy man, a man who needed a disciple's help to seek God, a man who used the Bible as his guide to finding God, a man who was eager to be baptized.

Additional Scriptures: Acts 17:10-11, Jeremiah 29:10-13, Deuteronomy 4:28-31, Daniel 9:3, Hebrews 11:6, 1 Timothy 4:7-8, Acts 17:22-27, 2 Chronicles 15:1-4

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