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BIBLE STUDY - SERIES 2 - LESSON #5

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LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID: A SEEKER OF GOD

DEFINITION: SEEK – To go to or toward; to look to; to inquire of; to search out.

MEMORY VERSE: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah. 29:13)

- 1) The Bible teaches us that we should seek the Lord. It also teaches us that God seeks after us. Who did God seek in the following Scriptures?
 - a) **Genesis 3:1-13** _____ (Even after they disobeyed God)
 - b) **1 Samuel 13: 8-14** _____ (To be King over His People)

- 2) What did God testify (say) about David: **(Acts 13:22)** _____

 - a) Testify is to make a statement based on personal knowledge or belief. What would you like God's testimony to be about you? _____

- 3) What is the one thing that David desired to do all the days of his life? **(Psalm 27:4)**

 - a) What is one thing that you desire to do for God the rest of your life?

- 4) After David sinned, he sought the Lord in prayer. **Read Psalm 51.** Which of the verses do you feel you need to seek God to do for you? _____

- 5) David was not a "perfect" man, but he practiced seeking God. What did he seek God for and what was the outcome in **(Psalm 34:1-4)** _____

6) David was a man who practiced seeking God before making decisions. Read the following verses and explain what David sought God for and what was each result.

A) 2 Samuel 2:1 _____

B) 2 Samuel 5:17-20 _____

C) 2 Samuel 5:22-25 _____

(Note how David's situations in B and C above were the same, but God answered differently each time.)

7) Read the following Scriptures and list some of the things we should seek God for:

1. Matthew 6:33 _____ and _____

2. Joshua 1:8 _____

3. Psalm 105:1-5 _____ and _____

8) The Bible tells us How and When to Seek God. List two ways from the attached sheet.

1) _____ 2) _____

9) List the Blessings of Seeking God in the following Scriptures:

1) Jeremiah 29:13 34:7-10 _____

2) Psalm 9:10 _____

3) Hebrews 11:6 _____

10) Seeking God in prayer is the most important element in a Christian's life. How often did David pray? Psalm 55:17:and Psalm 119:62 _____

Are there any questions or struggles that you have that you would like to share with us to pray for you? Whatever is shared with us will be kept in strict confidence.

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LESSON: DAVID: A SEEKER OF GOD

Seeking God

Commanded to Seek God:

Isaiah 55:6; Matthew 7:7

Includes Seeking:

His Name

Psalms 83:16

His Word

Isaiah 34:16

His Face

Psalms 27:8; 105:4

His Strength

1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalms 105:4

His Commandments

1 Chronicles 28:8; Malachi 2:7

His Kingdom

Matthew 6:33; Luke 12:31

His Righteousness

Matthew 6:33

Promises/Blessings of Seeking God

He Will Be Found

Deuteronomy 4:29; 1 Chronicles 28:9;

Proverbs 8:17; Jeremiah 29:13

His Favor

Lamentations 3:25

His Protection

Ezra 8:22

His Not Forsaking Us

Psalms 9:10

Life

Psalms 69:32; Amos 5:4,6

Prosperity

Job 8:5,6; Psalms 34:10

Being heard of him

Psalms 34:4

Understanding All Things

Proverbs 28:5

Gifts of Righteousness

Hosea 10:12

How/When to Seek God

By Prayer

Job 8:5; Daniel 9:3

In His House

Deuteronomy 12:5; Psalms 27:4

Immediate

Hosea 10:12

Evermore

Psalms 105:4

While He May Be Found

Isaiah 55:6

With Diligence

Hebrews 11:6

With the Heart

Deuteronomy 4:29; 1 Chronicles 22:19

In the day of trouble

Psalms 77:2

SEEKING GOD

Seeking God's means to Seek God's Presence. It simply means to spend time alone with God in Prayer and His Word.

God desires to have a personal relationship with His people, not a religious experience once or twice a week.

Many Christians spend most of their time doing things that draws them away from God instead of closer to God. Although our life involves doing certain things to live in this world, we should also make sure that we give God the first part of our day in prayer and reading His Word, and find time to talk to God throughout the day while doing our daily activities.

David had great successes when he sought the Lord and great failures when he did not.

The Bible states about King Uzziah. "He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God, and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper (have good success) 2 Chronicle 26:5)

In 2 Chronicles, God makes this promise: 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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land

Jesus lived his life seeking God. He prayed day and night and throughout the day. The Bible gives numerous accounts when Jesus prayed, such as on the mountain, in the Garden of Gethsemane, in the wilderness, the Lord's Prayer, in distress, for comfort, after the Lord's Supper and at the crucifixion. Jesus prayed endlessly, as noted throughout the New Testament Bible.