

# In Pursuit of God!

*Webster-Seek*

- 1. to follow; for to seek is to **go after**, and the primary sense is **to advance, to press, to drive forward**,*
- 2. To inquire for; to ask for; to solicit; **to endeavor to find or gain by any means..***

*zēteō seek*

*Thayer Greek Definition:*

- 1) to seek in order to find, to seek a thing, to seek [in order to find out] **by thinking, meditating, reasoning**,*
- 2a) **to crave, demand something from someone***

Seek those things which are above,

Col 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, **seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

Col 3:2 **Set your affection on things above**, not on things on the earth.

Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but **to be spiritually minded is life and peace.**

2Co 4:18 While **we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen:** for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Pro 15:24 **The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.**

Psa 91:14 **Because he hath set his love upon me,** therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

Psa 91:15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

Psa 91:16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Mat 11:28 **Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

Mat 11:29 **Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**

Mat 11:30 **For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

Pro 23:4 **Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom.**

Pro 23:5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

Path of life

Psa 16:11 **Thou wilt shew me the path of life:** in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Pro 4:18 **But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day**

Pro 12:28 **In the way of righteousness is life;** and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

Isa 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and **he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths:** for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Heb 12:25 **See that ye refuse not him that speaketh.** For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:

His Presence is fulness of joy

Psa 17:15 As for me, **I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.**

2Co 3:18 But we all, **with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory,** even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Psa 36:8 **They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.**

Act 2:28 **Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.**

Psa 63:5 **My soul shall be satisfied** as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

Eph 3:19 **And to know the love of Christ,** which passeth knowledge, **that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.**

**Psa 73:25 Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.**

**Mat 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

Heb 11:14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

**Heb 11:16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.**

Set your affection

**Psa 19:10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

**Psa 119:103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

**Job 23:12 Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.**

Pro 3:17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all **her paths are peace.**

Pro 3:18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

Pro 8:11 For **wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.**

Pro 24:13 My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste:

Pro 24:14 **So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.**

Psa 26:8 **LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house,** and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

Psa 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.**

Psa 84:1 To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. **How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!**

Psa 84:2 **My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.**

Psa 84:3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

Psa 84:4 **Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.**

Psa 69:9 For **the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up**; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

Gal 4:18 But **it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing**, and not only when I am present with you.

Psa 42:1 To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah. **As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.**

Mat 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; **seek, and ye shall find**; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Mat 7:8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and **he that seeketh findeth**; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Mat 7:9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Mat 7:10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

Mat 7:11 **If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?**

Mat 13:45 Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:**

Mat 13:46 **Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.**

Mat 6:33 But **seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that **he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

Luk 12:29 And **seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.**

Luk 12:32 **Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**

Psa 105:4 **Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.**

Psa 34:10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but **they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.**

Pro 28:5 Evil men understand not judgment: but **they that seek the LORD understand all things.**

Psa 25:14 **The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him;** and he will shew them his covenant

Jas 1:5 **If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God,** that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and **it shall be given him.**

Worship and rejoicing tied to seeking:

Psa 70:4 **Let all those that seek thee rejoice** and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

Psa 40:16 **Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:** let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.

Psa 105:3 Glory ye in his holy name: **let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.**

Psa 22:26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: **they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.**

Psa 69:32 The humble shall see this, and be glad: and **your heart shall live that seek God.**

*Examples:*

2Ch 14:7 Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about them walls, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us; **because we have sought the LORD our God, we have sought him, and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.**

2Ch 17:3 And the LORD was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim;  
2Ch 17:4 **But sought to the LORD God of his father,** and walked in his commandments, and not after the doings of Israel.

2Ch 17:12 And **Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly;** and he built in Judah castles, and cities of store.

2Ch 26:5 And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and **as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.**



2Ch 31:21 And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, **to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered.**

Psa 34:4 **I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Wisdom and knowledge

Pro 2:4 **If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures**

Pro 2:5 **Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.**

Pro 2:6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.