FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES: SEEK

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CONFESSION

“I can seek God and find Him. God is knowable, touchable, hearable, seeable, with the mind, the hands, the ears and the eyes of the inner man.”

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I Chronicles 16:11, Look to the LORD and His strength; SEEK His face always.

Seek God Always

SEEK means to search out,
to strive after, or to request.

SEEK is a “setting of the mind and heart” on God, to go after and to press in.

I Chronicles 22:19, Now set your mind and heart to SEEK the Lord your God.

Four Principles for SEEKING:
I Chronicles 16:11

"SEEK the LORD"

1. We must actively and intentionally pursue God.

“Your priorities must be God first, God second, and God third, until your life is continually face to face with God.”

"And His Strength"

2. Human strength is insufficient for life’s challenges. We must live by His strength.

“To live a fulfilled life, you have to live by God’s power.”

"SEEK His Face"

3. We must desire personal intimacy with God and long for His presence.

Psalm 42:1-2, As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God?

Psalm 16:11, You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

We Cultivate Intimacy By:

* Spending time with God
* Being obedient
* Practicing two-way communication
* Studying His Word personally

“SEEK God’s face before you SEEK His hand.”

"Always” (Continually)

4. Seeking God is a consistent, lifelong journey.

"Pray without ceasing" (KJV)

"Never stop praying" (NLT

FOUR BENEFITS OF CONTINUOUS SEEKING:

1. SEEKING guards against spiritual complacency.
2. SEEKING fosters deep intimacy.
3. SEEKING ensures our reliance on God.
4. SEEKING aligns our will with His

“Growth happens in secret, but exploits happen in public. Seek God in secret and He will reward you in the open.”