# FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES:
# LESSON 4:
# THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE OF FEAR



# Seek
# Sermon Series

**“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.”**

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

# Lesson 4:
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**You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.**

**Jeremiah 29:13**

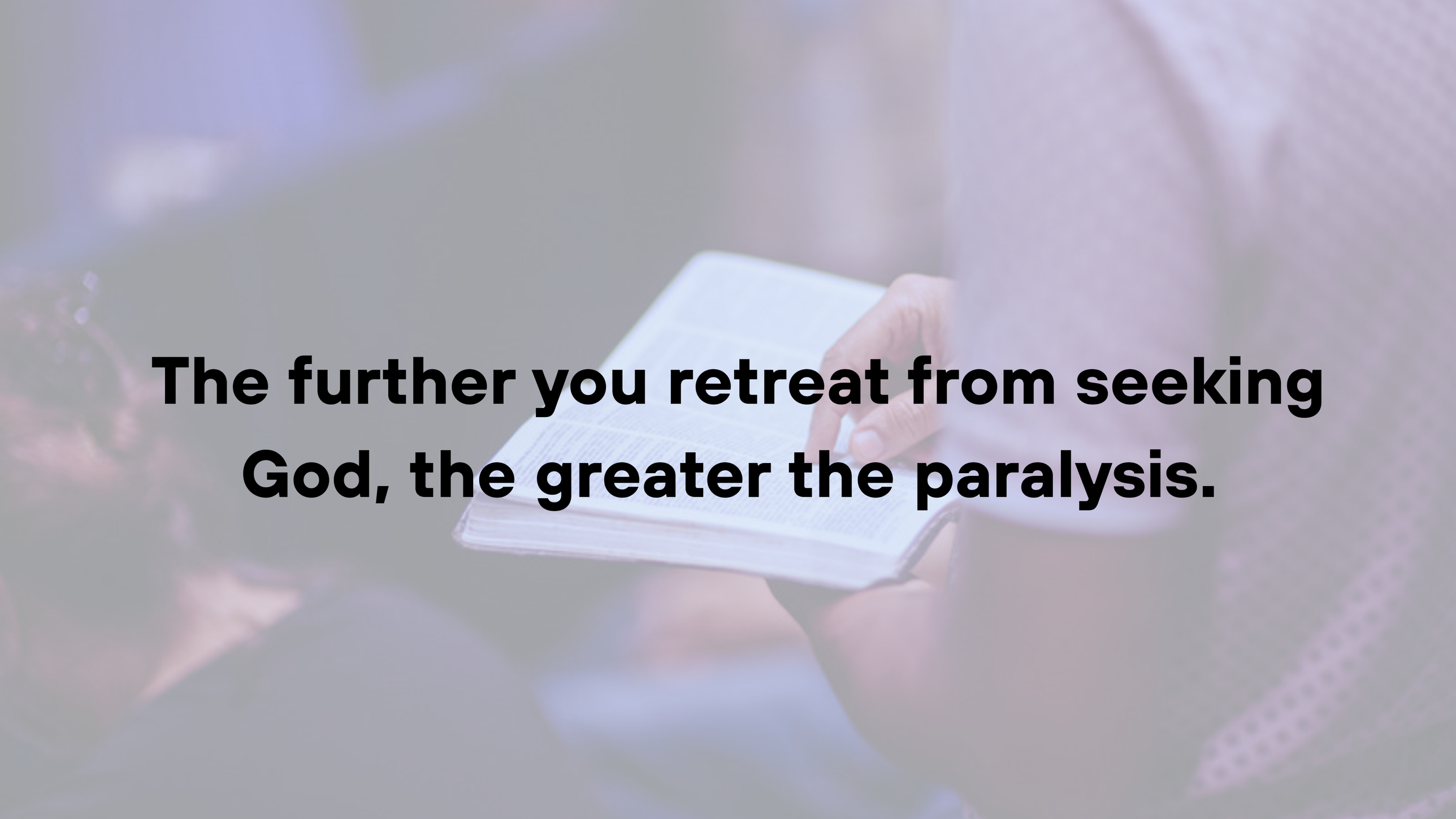
**Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for He who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.**
**Hebrews 11:6**

# Reference Scripture

# I Kings 19:1-4

I Kings 19:1-4, Ahab reported to Jezebel everything that Elijah had done, including the massacre of the prophets. Jezebel immediately sent a messenger to Elijah with her threat: ‘The gods will get you for this and I’ll get even with you! By this time tomorrow you’ll be as dead as any one of those prophets.’

**When Elijah saw how things were, he ran for dear life to Beersheba, far in the south of Judah. He left his young servant there and then went on into the desert another day's journey. He came to a lone broom bush and collapsed in its shade, wanting in the worst way to be done with it all—to just die.**



**The further you retreat from seeking God, the greater the paralysis.**



"What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:9



# Four Ways Fear Keeps Us from SEEKING God:

# 1. Doubting Your Worth

**For you did not receive a spirit of slavery that returns you to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption to sonship, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”**

**Romans 8:15**

# 2. Fear of Failure

Now may the God of peace [the source of serenity and spiritual well-being] who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood that sealed and ratified the eternal covenant, equip you with every good thing to carry out His will and strengthen you [making you complete and perfect as you ought to be], accomplishing in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# 3. Concern Over the Unknown Future

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving eye on you"

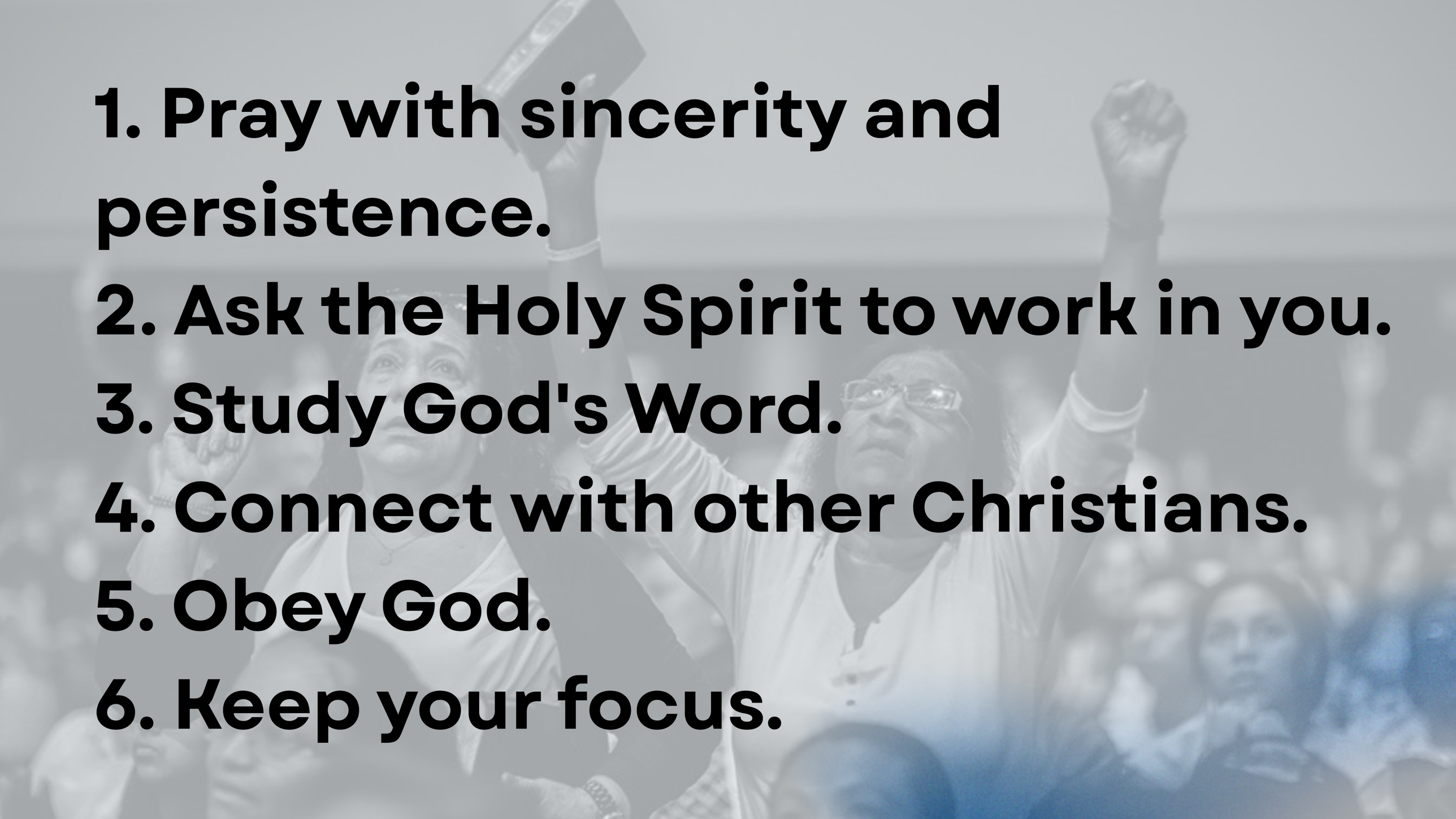
Psalm 32:8

# 4. Attachment to Comfort and Security

“He is a rewarder to those who diligently, (actively, vigorously) seek Him.”

Hebrews 11:6

# Seeking God Fully Requires Intentional Steps:



1. Pray with sincerity and persistence.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in you.
3. Study God's Word.
4. Connect with other Christians.
5. Obey God.
6. Keep your focus.

# "Go All In"