

DESPERATE- LIVING AWARE OF OUR NEED FOR JESUS

Week 1: *Earnestly I Seek You*

January 8, 2012

Psalm 63

Who is the God I am to earnestly seek?

1. Verse 1: MY GOD.
2. Verse 2-3: GOD OF POWER, GLORY, AND STEADFAST LOVE.
3. Verse 5: GOD WHO SATISFIES OUR SOUL.
4. Verse 7: GOD WHO HELPS HIS PEOPLE.
5. Verse 8: GOD WHO UPHOLDS HIS PEOPLE.
6. Verse 9-11: GOD OF JUSTICE.

Why earnestly seek Him if He is already my God?

1. When you truly encounter God, YOU WANT TO SEE MORE AND KNOW MORE OF HIM.
2. GRACE creates a thirst that only INTIMACY WITH CHRIST can satisfy.

How do I earnestly seek God?

1. David changed the way he allocates his TIME AND THOUGHTS.
2. David praises God with his WORDS AND POSTURE.
3. David seeks God in PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

What if I am not earnestly seeking Him?

1. If you are not seeking God, ask yourself, "WHAT AM I EARNESTLY SEEKING?"
2. Ask God to MAKE YOU THIRSTY FOR HIM.

Application:

1. Make EXTRA ROOM IN YOUR DAY to remember God.
2. Each Sunday:
 - Come EAGER to behold God.
 - Come EXPECTANT that He will change you.
 - Come EARLY.

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Week 2: No Notes

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Week 3: Filled with the Holy Spirit

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Acts 3-4

Luke 11:10

James 4:2

James 4:8

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit... We SEE LIKE JESUS (Acts 3:1-10; 4:7-13)

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit... We ARE BOLD LIKE JESUS (Acts 3:11-20)

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit... We PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit... We ASK JESUS TO DO EVEN MORE (Acts 4:29-31)

Bottom Line: Let's not be content. Let's cry out to God to stir a great longing to see His power at work. Let's seek Him for the same work of the Spirit that gave the early church boldness and zeal to preach the gospel, even in the face of opposition.

