

# Seeking After God

## Luke 12:29-34

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<sup>29</sup> “And do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying.

<sup>30</sup> For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things.

<sup>31</sup> But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

<sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys.

<sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Pursuing God through His Son Jesus is to be our highest aim. It requires an attitude of wholeheartedness, diligence, persistence, confidence, and humility. To seek Him, what actions can we take?

First, we need to study the Scriptures. A structured, ongoing examination of them will cause our faith to grow and provide what we need for life and godliness ([2 Peter 1:3](#)).

### **2 Peter 1:3 (NASB)**

<sup>3</sup> “Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”

Next, we must maintain an active prayer life. Prayer is conversation with God—it includes both speaking and listening.

Third, we are to meditate, which involves prayerful consideration of what we read in the Word. This means digesting a passage of Scripture verse by verse and asking the Lord questions about what it means. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will gain understanding of its application to life. This process helps us absorb His truths so we can live by them.

As we assimilate scriptural principles, we gain wisdom. It becomes easier to identify where the Lord is at work and to evaluate our circumstances in light of His character and plan. We will also recognize when we are to act. As we listen to messages based on God’s Word, we will grow in the Lord. Listening includes a desire to hear, a willingness to act, and a determination not to be distracted. Lastly, we should observe how God is working in others’ lives, which will be an encouragement to us as well.

God promises to reward our seeking. Sometimes we will be blessed with greater understanding, at other times with inexplicable joy. Best of all, seeking always leads to finding Him ([Jeremiah 29:13](#)).

### **Jeremiah 29:13 (NASB)**

<sup>13</sup> “You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”