



### Steps to Seeking God's Presence

*You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek." Psalm 27:8*

**Choose to seek God.** It requires a desire and a decision

**Find time daily to seek God** - morning, evening, noon, kids nap time,

**Seek God through the Psalms.** *Things to look for in the Psalms to get to know God Himself*

- *What does it reveal about God's character?*
- *What does it tell me about the goodness of God?*
- *What does it say about the love of God?*
- *What does it say about the holiness of God?*
- *What does it tell me about my life in Christ?*
- *What does it teach me about worship or obedience?*
- *Is a truth proclaimed that I need to remember?*
- *Is there a promise to claim and celebrate?*
- *Is there a warning to heed?*
- *Is there a prayer I can pray?*
- *Is there a command to obey?*
- *Is there a praise to proclaim?*

**Journal your time of seeking God.**

**Pray intentionally**

*P.R.A.Y. (based on the Lord's prayer)*

**Praise** God for who He is, remember what He has done and rest in what He is doing right now. (*Our Father in heaven, Holy is your name.*)

**Redirect** me to walk with You. This is more than just confessing moral failures in our life. This looks for anything that is not powered by faith and asks God to redirect your life to Him and His purposes. (*Your Kingdom come, your will be done. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.*)

**Ask** in faith. Jesus is interceding for us continually. Pray based upon that reality. He is our provider. He is our protector. Pray based upon scriptures that you have meditated on. (*give us this day our daily bread, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.*)

**Yield** to His Authority. Choose to wait on God, and - (*Your Kingdom come, Your will be done*)

**Expect obstacles**

**Look for the beauty of God.** Look for what He is doing in nature, in other people, in the details of life.

**Memorize verses - meditate on them.**

**Sing praise to God.**

**Fast** - Fasting is about making God your greatest hunger.

**Be Expectant** - Watch for Him. Wait for Him. Psalm 5:3, 27:14