



PURSUE SERIES

1 - Pursue His Presence

"Let us know, LET US PURSUE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth." Hosea 6:3 (NKJV)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PURSUE GOD'S PRESENCE?

1. Pursuing God's presence is _____.

"God looks down from heaven on humans to see if anyone is wise, to see if anyone SEEKS GOD." Ps. 53:2 (CEB)

"You will seek me and find me when you SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART." Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

**God deserves more than our petitions;
He deserves our _____.**

2. Pursuing God's presence is _____.

Jesus said, "If you CONTINUE TO FOLLOW my teaching, you are really my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NET)

The heart of discipleship is _____ Jesus.

"The BACKSLIDER gets BORED with himself; the godly man's life is EXCITING." Proverbs 14:14 (TLB)

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must CONTINUE TO FOLLOW HIM." Colossians 2:6 (NLT)

PRESENCE (Cont'd)

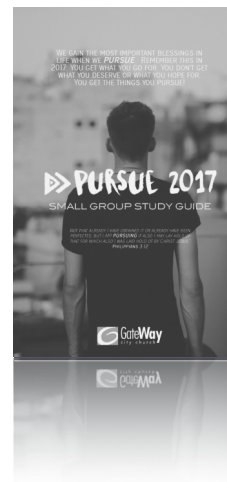
3. Pursuing God's presence is _____ (See 2 Samuel 6).

"You will show me THE PATH OF LIFE; In Your PRESENCE is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Ps. 16:11 (NKJV)

**The essence of worship is pursuing
_____.**

"But SEEK (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (HIS WAY of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides." Matthew 6:33 (AMP)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for loving and pursuing me for so long. Too often, I've been distracted and selfish and failed to pursue you. I want to follow Jesus and know you intimately. I want your presence in my life. Thank you for forgiving my sins and bringing me closer to you. In Christ's Name, AMEN



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