

# Week 1: Seeking God's Presence

## July 1: Psalm 63:1

Scripture: "O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water."

Reflection: Reflect on times you have felt spiritually dry. How did you seek God during those times?

Question: What steps can you take to earnestly seek God's presence this month?

Prayer: Dear God, I seek You earnestly. In times of spiritual dryness, quench my thirst with Your presence. Help me to find You in the quiet moments and to rely on You in every situation. Amen.

## July 2: Matthew 5:6

Scripture: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Reflection: Consider what it means to hunger and thirst for righteousness in today's world.

Question: How can you cultivate a deeper hunger for righteousness in your daily life?

Prayer: Lord, increase my hunger and thirst for righteousness. Fill me with Your spirit and guide me to live a life that reflects Your love and justice. Amen.

## July 3: Isaiah 55:6

Scripture: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."

Reflection: Reflect on the importance of seeking God in both good and challenging times.

Question: What are the distractions in your life that prevent you from seeking God fully?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to seek You earnestly and to recognize the distractions that pull me away from You. Draw near to me as I draw near to You. Amen.

## July 4: Jeremiah 29:13

Scripture: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Reflection: Think about the level of intensity with which you seek God.

Question: How can you seek God with all your heart this week?

Prayer: Lord, give me the strength and dedication to seek You with all my heart. Let my pursuit of You be genuine and wholehearted. Amen.

## July 5: Psalm 42:1

Scripture: "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God."

Reflection: Reflect on the deep longing for God expressed in this verse.

Question: How can you express your longing for God in your daily actions and prayers?

Prayer: God, my soul longs for You deeply. Help me to express this longing through my prayers, actions, and devotion to You each day. Amen.

## July 6: Matthew 7:7

Scripture: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Reflection: Consider the promises Jesus makes about seeking and finding.

Question: What are you asking God for, and how can you actively seek His guidance?

Prayer: Jesus, I ask for Your guidance and wisdom. Help me to seek and find You in every aspect of my life. Open doors for me according to Your will. Amen.

## July 7: Hebrews 11:6

Scripture: "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Reflection: Reflect on the relationship between faith and seeking God.

Question: How can you strengthen your faith as you seek God this month?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, increase my faith as I seek You. Help me to trust in Your promises and to earnestly pursue a deeper relationship with You. Amen.

# Week 2: Building Community

## July 8: Acts 2:42

Scripture: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Reflection: Think about the early church's devotion to fellowship and community.

Question: How can you contribute to building a stronger community within our church?

Prayer: Lord, help me to be devoted to our community just as the early church was. May we grow together in fellowship, learning, and prayer. Amen.

## July 9: 1 Corinthians 12:12

Scripture: "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

Reflection: Reflect on the diversity and unity within the body of Christ.

Question: In what ways can you appreciate and support the diverse gifts within our congregation?

Prayer: God, thank You for the diversity within our church. Help me to appreciate and support the unique gifts of each member, recognizing that we all contribute to the body of Christ. Amen.

## July 10: Hebrews 10:24-25

Scripture: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Reflection: Think about the importance of meeting together and encouraging each other.

Question: How can you encourage and support fellow members of our church community?

Prayer: Lord, inspire me to encourage and support my fellow church members. May our meetings be filled with love, support, and a spirit of unity. Amen.

## July 11: Romans 12:4-5

Scripture: "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Reflection: Reflect on the interconnectedness of the church body.

Question: How can you strengthen your connection with other members of our congregation?

Prayer: Father, help me to see the importance of each member in our church. Strengthen my connections with others, and use me to build up the body of Christ. Amen.

## July 12: Ephesians 4:16

Scripture: "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Reflection: Consider how love builds up the body of Christ.

Question: What specific actions can you take to build up the body of Christ in love?

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to build up our church in love. Let my actions reflect Your love and contribute to the growth and unity of our congregation. Amen.

## July 13: Galatians 6:2

Scripture: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Reflection: Reflect on the importance of bearing each other's burdens.

Question: How can you be more attentive and responsive to the needs of others in our church?

Prayer: Lord, help me to be sensitive to the needs of others. Teach me to carry their burdens with compassion and grace, fulfilling Your law of love. Amen.

## July 14: Colossians 3:14

Scripture: "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Reflection: Think about the role of love in creating unity within the church.

Question: How can you demonstrate Christ's love to foster unity in our congregation?

Prayer: God, clothe me in Your love so that I may contribute to the unity of our church. Let my actions and words reflect Your perfect love. Amen.

# Week 3: Growing in Faith

## July 15: James 1:22

Scripture: "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

Reflection: Reflect on the importance of putting God's word into action.

Question: What steps can you take to live out your faith more actively?

Prayer: Lord, help me to be a doer of Your word. Give me the courage to put my faith into action and to live according to Your teachings. Amen.

## July 16: Romans 10:17

Scripture: "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

Reflection: Think about the relationship between hearing God's word and building faith.

Question: How can you make listening to God's word a priority in your daily routine?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, open my ears and heart to Your word. Strengthen my faith as I listen and meditate on Your messages. Amen.

## July 17: Philippians 4:6-7

Scripture: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Reflection: Reflect on the power of prayer and thanksgiving in overcoming anxiety.

Question: How can you incorporate more prayer and gratitude into your life?

Prayer: God, teach me to bring all my anxieties to You in prayer. Fill me with Your peace and help me to cultivate a heart of gratitude. Amen.

## July 18: Ephesians 6:10

Scripture: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."

Reflection: Consider what it means to be strong in the Lord.

Question: What areas of your life need the strength and power of God?

Prayer: Lord, I need Your strength and power in my life. Help me to rely on You and to find strength in Your presence and promises. Amen.

## July 19: Hebrews 12:1-2

Scripture: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

Reflection: Reflect on the importance of perseverance and focus in your faith journey.

Question: What are the hindrances and sins you need to let go of to run your race with perseverance?

Prayer: Jesus, help me to throw off all that hinders me and to fix my eyes on You. Give me the perseverance to run the race of faith with endurance. Amen.

## July 20: 2 Timothy 1:7

Scripture: "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

Reflection: Think about how the Spirit empowers you with power, love, and self-discipline.

Question: How can you allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in moments of fear and uncertainty?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, fill me with Your power, love, and self-discipline. Guide me in moments of fear and help me to trust in Your strength. Amen.

## July 21: Colossians 2:6-7

Scripture: "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Reflection: Consider how you can continue to grow and be strengthened in your faith.

Question: What practices can you incorporate into your life to deepen your roots in Christ?

Prayer: Lord, help me to be rooted and built up in You. Strengthen my faith and fill me with thankfulness as I continue to grow in You. Amen.

# Week 4: Living Out Love

## July 22: John 13:34-35

Scripture: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Reflection: Reflect on Jesus' command to love others as He loves us.

Question: How can you show Christ's love to others in your daily interactions?

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to love others as You have loved me. Let my love be a testament to Your grace and mercy. Amen.

## July 23: 1 John 3:18

Scripture: "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

Reflection: Consider the importance of showing love through actions.

Question: How can you demonstrate genuine love through your actions this week?

Prayer: Lord, help me to love others not just with words, but through my actions. May my love be sincere and truthful. Amen.

## July 24: Galatians 5:13

Scripture: "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

Reflection: Reflect on the call to use our freedom to serve others in love.

Question: How can you serve others humbly in love within your community?

Prayer: God, thank You for the freedom You have given me. Help me to use it to serve others humbly and with love. Amen.

## July 25: 1 Peter 4:8

Scripture: "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

Reflection: Think about the power of deep, forgiving love.

Question: How can you practice deep, forgiving love in your relationships?

Prayer: Lord, teach me to love deeply and to forgive readily. May my love cover over sins and bring healing to my relationships. Amen.

## July 26: Romans 12:9-10

Scripture: "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

Reflection: Consider what it means for love to be sincere and devoted.

Question: How can you honor others above yourself in your daily life?

Prayer: God, help me to love sincerely and to honor others above myself. Let my actions reflect Your goodness and devotion. Amen.

## July 27: Ephesians 4:2

Scripture: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Reflection: Reflect on the qualities of humility, gentleness, and patience in love.

Question: How can you practice humility, gentleness, and patience in your interactions?

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to be humble, gentle, and patient. Help me to bear with others in love, reflecting Your character. Amen.

## July 28: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Scripture: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

Reflection: Reflect on the qualities of love described in this passage.

Question: How can you embody these qualities of love in your life?

Prayer: Lord, help me to embody the qualities of true love. May my love be patient, kind, and always rejoicing in the truth. Amen.

## July 29: John 15:12-13

Scripture: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Reflection: Think about the sacrificial nature of Christ's love.

Question: How can you demonstrate sacrificial love to those around you?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for Your sacrificial love. Help me to love others selflessly and to put their needs above my own. Amen.



## July 30: Philippians 2:3-4

Scripture: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

Reflection: Reflect on the importance of humility and valuing others.

Question: How can you practice humility and selflessness in your relationships?

Prayer: Lord, help me to value others above myself and to look to their interests. Teach me to live with humility and selflessness. Amen.

## July 31: Colossians 3:12-14

Scripture: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Reflection: Consider how these virtues can transform your relationships.

Question: How can you intentionally clothe yourself with these virtues each day?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to clothe myself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. May Your love bind everything together in perfect unity. Amen.