

## SEEK GOD, NOT SIN | ESSENTIAL, PART 1

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**John 10:10 (ESV)** *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have **life** and have it abundantly.*

### SEEK GOD, NOT SIN

**Matthew 6:33 (ESV)** *But **seek** first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

### SEEKING GOD IS WHERE ABUNDANT LIFE IS FOUND

**Amos 5:4 (ESV)** *Seek me that you may live.*

**Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)** *And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he **rewards those who seek him**.*

### GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO SEEK

**Jeremiah 29:13-14 (ESV)** <sup>13</sup> *You will seek me and find me, when you **seek me with all your heart**.* <sup>14</sup> *I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.*

## HOW DO WE SEEK GOD?

### MAKE A CONSCIOUS CHOICE TO FOCUS OUR MINDS AND HEARTS ON GOD

**1 Chronicles 22:19 (ESV)** *Now set your mind and heart to seek the LORD your God.*

**Colossians 3:1-2 (ESV)** *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

### AVOID DISTRACTIONS

**Matthew 4:17 (ESV)** *From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

Repent | μετανοέω | to change one’s mind, to turn, to change directions

- EXCUSES
- HURRIEDNESS | A RELENTLESS NEED TO DO
- SPIRITUALLY DULLING ACTIVITIES

### LIVE YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, NOT SOMEONE ELSE’S

### HUMILITY IS ESSENTIAL

**Psalm 10:4 (ESV)** *In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, “There is no God.”*

**1 Peter 5:5-7 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> *“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”* <sup>6</sup> *So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.* <sup>7</sup> *Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.*

**Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)** <sup>6</sup> *“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

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