

Our Purpose: to introduce people to **Jesus** and to develop committed **followers** of Christ through **biblical teaching**, meaningful **relationships**, and a **lifestyle of worship** and **service**.

Community Group

Study Guide

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Psalm 5:7

WORSHIP

Ps. 5:7- *But as for me, by your abundant lovingkindness I will enter your house; at Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for you.*

- 1) Read 1 Kings 11:1-4 and Romans 6:16. How do we become “slaves”, or have our hearts “turned away” from God? What things tend to steal your affections?
- 2) Notice that we are all worshippers. We all worship something/one at various times in our lives. What is our natural tendency? (Read Psalm 14:12 and Romans 3:11).
- 3) “*But as for me...*” – What are the things that keep you from worshipping God? Do you feel numb to life? Do you feel like a disappointment to God? Do you feel like you are not connecting with God? Why/why not?
- 4) “*...by your abundant lovingkindness I will enter...*” – To enter worship by God’s abundant lovingkindness, how does that look in a practical way? Are you able to begin your worship by meditating on God’s loyal love, ...on other characteristics of God? What are some of your favorite characteristics of God?
- 5) How high is your determination/resolve to be a God seeker? What are some practical things that can help you in this process?

Some additional verses on seeking God:

Ps. 5:3- In the morning **I will** order my prayer to you.

Psalms 27:8- When You said, "**Seek** My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O LORD, I will **seek**."

Isa. 55:6- **Seek** the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near.

Matt. 7:7- Ask, and it will be given to you; **seek**, and you will find

Matt. 13:45- Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant **seeking** fine pearls'

1 Chron. 16:11- **Seek** the LORD and His strength; **Seek** His face continually.

Ps. 63- O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Ps. 119:2- How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who **seek** Him with **all their heart**.

Matt. 6:33- Seek first the K.o.G.

Amos 5:4- For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel, "Seek Me that you may live."

1 Chron. 16:10- Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who **seek** the LORD be glad

Ps. 119:2- How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who **seek** Him...

Ps. 34:10 But they who **seek** the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.

Ps. 69- The humble have seen it and are glad; You who **seek** God, let your heart revive

Prov. 28:5- But those who **seek** the LORD understand all things.

A resource on the names of God:

<http://www.communityfellowship.com/messages.cfm>

Download the Names of God List

Book recommendations: Unceasing Worship- Harald Best & Worship 365- David M. Edwards