

SEEK MY FACE

Ps.27:8

A practical guide on how to watch and pray for one hour

1. Seek His face through calling on the Name of the Lord (5 min)

Meditate prayerfully on the following Names of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: All-sufficient One, Satisfier (El-Shaddai) - Gen.17:1; Apostle and High Priest of our faith - Heb.3:1; Compassionate and Merciful God - Ps.86:15; Rewarder of all who seek Him - Heb.11:6; Worker of miracles - Ex.15:11; I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life – Joh.14:6; the One to whom all power belongs; God (Elohim) - Gen.1:1; God will provide, Provider (Yahweh-Jireh) - Gen.22:8-14; God of peace; the Lord gives rest (Yahweh-Shalom) - Judg.6:24; God Who sees (El-Roi) - Gen.16:13-14; the Lord Who heals you (Yahweh-Ropheka) - Ex.15:26; Helper in affliction - Ps.46:2; Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever - Heb.13:8; Lamb that was slain - Rev.5:12; Almighty God, "Champion" (El Gibbor) - Isa.9:6-7; Wall of Fire - Zech.2:5; Mighty in battle - Ps.24:8; Counselor – Joh.14:16; Helper - Rom.8:26; Spirit of Wisdom - Isa.11:2; Spirit of Understanding - Isa.11:2; Spirit of Counsel and Power - Isa.11:2; Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord - Isa.11:2; Spirit of Prayer and Supplication - Zech.12:10.

2. Seek His face by praying for personal revival (5 min)

Prayerfully consider these questions:

- Is there any unconfessed sin in my life?
- Do I harbour unforgiveness and bitterness in my life?
- Are there any doubtful practices or activities in my life?
- Am I obeying the Holy Spirit promptly in all things?
- Am I confessing Jesus unashamedly?

3. Seek His face for unsaved families, friends or individuals (5 min)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

Pray for their salvation, that God will bless them (spiritually, socially, emotionally), and pray for their felt needs.

4. Seeking His face for His glory to be revealed in the church (5 min)

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and/or

Seek His face for the church (5 min)

1. For congregations to be restored as houses of prayer for all nations (Isa.56:7, Matt.21:13)
2. For congregations that fulfill the Great Commission – taking the gospel to all nations. (Matt.28:18-20)
3. For congregations to fulfill the Great Commandment – churches reaching out with acts of love and compassion to their communities, being relevant in addressing the needs of the people. (Matt.22:37-40)
4. For a church that will be faithful to the Word.
5. Restoration of relationships within local churches and between churches: divisions, pride, jealousy, etc.

5. Seeking His face for your own personal needs (5 min)

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6. Seek His face through watching and listening (5 min)

Ask the Lord to reveal new things to you, things that He wants you to notice and pay attention to. Ask God to reveal his will and strategies/plans to you. Ask the Lord for things that are on his heart that He wants you to pray about. Write down (journal) what you sense God is saying to you.

7. Seek His face by praying the Word (5 min)

Start to pray systematically through the Psalms. Read and pray through 2-3 Psalms every time you pray.

8. Seek His face for breakthroughs and His intervention in the following global challenges (5 min)

1. The HIV/AIDS pandemic and immorality, sexual perversion, prostitution.
2. The increasing number of poor and needy people, injustices and harmful acts and deeds.
3. Corruption on all levels, ungodly covenants.
4. The persecuted church in many nations.
5. Wars, bloodshed and ethnic violence & pray also for millions of refugees.
6. The abuse and exploitation of women and children, abortion.
7. Racism & racial hatred and ethnic pride.
8. Witchcraft and idolatry

9. Seek His face for the nations (5 min)

Write down the names of 5 nations and pray for them

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____

1. For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church
2. For a missions awakening in local churches, reaching the unreached with the Gospel. (Mark 16:15-19)
3. For Godly and mature spiritual leaders
4. For the multiplication of committed disciples
5. For the coming of God's peace and glory to countries and nations, that God will bless the nations and for the healing of the nations
6. That kings and governments will submit to the Lordship of Jesus as the King of Kings (Isa.49:7)

10. Seek His face for leaders and pastors (5 min)

1. For men and women that are able, men and women that fear God, men and women of truth, men and women hating covetousness. (Ex.18:21)
2. Praying men and women that will lift up holy hands without wrath and doubt. (1 Tim.2:8)
3. For shepherds and leaders according to God's heart, who will feed His people with knowledge and understanding. (Jer.3:15)
4. For apostles, prophets, evangelists, teachers and pastors filled with the Holy Spirit and compassion of the Lord Jesus, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, who will build up the body of Christ so that Christ may be formed in us.
5. For men and women - diligent to present themselves approved to God, dividing the truth rightly, willing to endure hardship, vessels of honour, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work, avoiding foolish and ignorant disputes, not generating any strife, being gentle, patient and humble, faithful men

and women, able to teach. (2 Tim.2:1-22)

And/or Seek His face for the youth:

1. That this generation of young people will reach their generation with the gospel
2. For young people to come into a new intimacy with God and obedience to God
3. For radical committed disciples, living in holiness
4. To radically serve God and to follow Him wherever He leads
5. For compassionate hearts, to reach even those in the gutters and serving the poor

11. Seek His face for the reconciliation of people with Himself and others (5 min)

1. That nations will confess their sins of hurting, suppressing and abusing their own people and other nations.
2. For reconciliation on all levels (in families, oppression of women and children, between churches and denominations, ethnic groups or races, between countries, etc.)
3. For the breaking of strongholds, structures and political systems that destroy the lives of people.
4. That individuals, families, clans and ethnic groups will forgive those that harmed them.
5. Through acts of restitution and blessing one another.

And/or Seek His face for the deliverance of people from witchcraft and idolatry

1. For people to confess any involvement in witchcraft and idolatry.
2. For people to proclaim that Jesus Christ alone is Lord - the Way, the Truth and the Life. (1 Cor.12:3; Rom.10:12; Joh.14:6)
3. For people to proclaim that Jesus is the only and fully sufficient Mediator between God and humankind. (1 Tim.2:5)
4. For people to proclaim that the blood and sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is enough for us to be reconciled with God. (Heb.10:19; Eph.2:13)
5. For people to proclaim that God through the Holy Spirit will reveal to people all false gods. (2 Cor.6:14-18)

12. Seek His face by praise and worship (5 min)

End your time of prayer with praise and worship. Thank God for his goodness and take time to bless individuals that come to mind, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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