

## Seeking God Study

### 1. Purpose

- a. Begin the process of helping someone grow in their relationship with God
- b. Call somebody back to *truly* seeking God

2. **Goal:** By the end of the study, we want them to know what scripture says it means to truly seek God and enlist our support in doing it.

### 3. Use the 3 questions with each scripture

- a. What did the scripture mean to the original hearers?
- b. Generally, what does this scripture tell us today about seeking God?
- c. What are the challenges you have (personally) with applying this to your life?

### 4. Introduction

- a. Ask them some questions to find out what they know/believe of God/Scripture
- b. Establish a time line regarding their relationship with God
- c. Let's do a study (today or the next time we're together) called "Seeking God" to (further) explore your relationship w/ God. It will be fun! (Be enthusiastic!)

### 5. Primary Scriptures

- a. Proverbs 2:1-12
  - i. Teaches the fruit of seeking God: Wisdom, understanding, protection, etc.
  - ii. Teaches seeking God involves action: Accept, hear, apply, call out, etc.
- b. Matt 7:7-12
  - i. Teaches us we must keep on asking, seeking, knocking IOT enter!
- c. Matt 7:13-14

- i. Teaches us we must enter through the narrow gate... and few find it
- ii. Why? Apparently, few are *truly* “asking, seeking, knocking”
- d. Matt 18:1-4
  - i. Teaches us we must humble ourselves like little children
- e. Acts 17:10-11:
- f. Teaches us the proper way to seek God: Know & apply scripture

## 6. Additional Scriptures

- a. Matt 13:44-46: True seekers make it an urgent priority
- b. Jer 29:11-12: True seekers are whole-hearted; they call God
- c. Matt 6:33: Is God #1? Scripture says He should be.
- d. Acts 8:26-40: Great example of an important figure humbling himself

## 7. Alternative method (Sam Laing) “God is seeking you. Seek him in return”

- a. (Gen 3:8-9; Heb 1:1-3; Jn 3:16-17; 1 Jn 4:9-10; Luke 19:1-10; Matt 28:18-20)

## 8. Set-up next study