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I. What does pursuing God look like?

2Ch 7:14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Hos 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

Joe 2:12-13 "Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." [13] So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.

- A. Humility
- B. Prayer
- C. Repentance
- D. Righteous actions

II. What do we pursue in the Lord?

- A. The Face of God

Psa 27:8 When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."

1Ch 16:11 Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

- B. The Kingdom of God

Mat 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

- C. The Righteousness of God

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Mat 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

- D. The Presence of God

Psa 27:4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

- E. The Word of God

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Ezr 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

F. The Knowledge of God

Pro 2:3-5 Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, 4 If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; 5 Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God.

III. God Seeks those who will seek Him

Psa 53:2 God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

Joh 4:23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

2Ch 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him (whose heart is completely His)...

Jer 29:13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Psa 9:9-10 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, A refuge in times of trouble. 10 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.