

*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)*

## **Seek You Earnestly**

That is what I want to do. That is what I am doing. That is what I will continue to do. **What that?** I will seek you earnestly with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I have no stronger desire. I have no clearer aim. I have no higher priority. **Why is that?** You have put this fire within me. You have given me this desire. You have filled me with this passion. **What is it you hope to gain?** I hope to know and love and follow and serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I want to live in an intimate relationship with you. I want to hear your voice. I want to go where you guide me. I want to do what you ask of me. I want to live my life with and for you. I want to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. I want to fully live the life that you have called me to live. **That is very good.**

I want to say a few more things. **I'm listening.** I am asking that you fan this flame of desire within me. I am asking that you cause me to burn white hot for you. I want you to set me on fire to serve you. Give me your boldness. Fill me with your power. Work in and through my life. Help me to shine brightly as your witness in the world. Help me to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Make me able to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. Open my eyes and ears. I want to see you. I want to hear you. Open my mouth. I want to speak for you. Use my life to the fullest. Don't let anything go to waste. These are my thoughts. These are my prayers. **I will hear and answer these thoughts and prayers of yours.**

One more thing. **What's that?** I want no more reward than to know that I have gone and done your will. I want no more reward than to hear you one day say, from heaven as we look back over my life, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Only you can make me faithful. Only you can cause me to be fruitful. Only you can make me able to know and do your will. Work in and through my life for your praise and honor and glory. **Yes, I will.**

*Heavenly Father, thank you for drawing me to yourself. It is you that has given me faith in you and your son Jesus Christ. Help me to continue to seek you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength so that I will know you and the life you want me to live. Amen*

**God The Father** *He Rewards*

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

NIV Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Rewards*

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.

ESV Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Rewards*

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

NLT Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Is A Rewarder*

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

NKJV Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Rewards*

And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

NRSV Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *Cares Enough To Respond*

It's impossible to please God apart from faith. And why? Because anyone who wants to approach God must believe both that he exists and that he cares enough to respond to those who seek him.

MSG Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Is The Rewarder*

But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out].

AMP Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Rewards*

You can never please God without faith, without depending on him. Anyone who wants to come to God must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely look for him.

TLB Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Is A Rewarder*

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

NASB Hebrews 11:6

**God The Father** *He Rewards*

Without faith no one can please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that he is real and that he rewards those who truly want to find him.

NCV Hebrews 11:6

# He Rewards

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**God The Father** – Hebrews 11:6

**In Context:** *Read Hebrews 11*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God’s Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Heavenly Father, thank you for drawing me to yourself. It is you that has given me faith in you and your son Jesus Christ. Help me to continue to seek you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength so that I will know you and the life you want me to live. Amen

**What It Means:**

***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When did you first start to seek out your Heavenly Father with a desire to know Him?

What has the order, design and existence of the universe shown you about your Heavenly Father?

How has the word of God helped you to know your Heavenly Father and have faith in Him?

How did your desire to know your Heavenly Father lead you to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

**How has knowing and loving your Heavenly Father and His son Jesus Christ changed your life?**

**How are you continuing to diligently seek to know your Heavenly Father on a daily basis?**

**How has your Heavenly Father rewarded you as you have continued to seek Him with all your heart?**

**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Have a regular time that you meet with your Heavenly Father so that you can seek, know and rely on Him.

**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your Heavenly Father will reward you as you continue to seek Him with all your heart.

**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how seeking your Heavenly Father is a consistent pattern in your life.

**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you believe that God exists and seek Him with all your heart and mind and soul and strength.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Heavenly Father, I believe that you exist and I am seeking you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Heavenly Father, how can I seek you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength today?*

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