

A person wearing a grey sweater is shown from the chest down, with their hands clasped together and resting on an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the person's hands are positioned as if they are reading or praying. The background is dark, making the person and the Bible stand out.

# ARE WE GENUINE SEEKERS OF GOD?

Psalm 63:1-3; Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 11:6

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## Psalm 63:1–3 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. <sup>3</sup> Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, My lips shall praise *You*.



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Isaiah 55:6–7 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. <sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.



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**Matthew 6:31–34 (NKJV)**

<sup>31</sup> “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.



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**Matthew 7:7–8 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.



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**Acts 17:26–27 (NKJV)**

<sup>26</sup> And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, <sup>27</sup> so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;



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Hebrews 11:5–6 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “*and was not found, because God had taken him*”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. <sup>6</sup> 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.



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THESE THINGS DO NOT ENSURE ONE IS SEEKING GOD ...

- ▶ Bible Study (Mat 23:23; Luke 10:30-32).
- ▶ Attending Worship Services Consistently (1 Jn 2:19; 3 Jn 9-10).
- ▶ Religious Zeal (Rom 9:30-10:3)
- ▶ Teaching Sound Doctrine (Mat 23:1-3; Rev 2:1-5; Phili 1:15-18).
- ▶ Evangelism (Mat 23:15; Rom 2:21)
- ▶ Benevolence (1 Cor 13:1-3)
- ▶ Love For Brethren (Mat 5:46)





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## THOSE GENUINELY SEEKING GOD ...

- ▶ Seek to know more about God, His will, and study the Bible! (Ps. 119:97-104; Mat. 5:6; Acts 17:11,12; 2 Tim 2:15)
  - *Private Bible reading & study*
  - *Attend services / Bible classes / gospel meetings*
  - *Read/watch Biblical articles, social media post, books, videos, etc.*
  - *Study with others!*



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- ▶ Seek opportunities to worship God (Ps. 84:1,2,10; John 4:24)
- ▶ *Wants to Attend Every Service!* (Ps. 27:4; 122:1; Heb. 10:24,25).
- ▶ *Wants to ensure worship is acceptable to God* (Gen. 4:3-5; Heb. 11:4; John 4:23,24; Col. 1:10).



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- ▶ Serve God with zeal (1 Kings 19:14; Josh. 24:15)
- *Zealous in battling temptation and sin (Col. 3:5; Ro. 6:13; 1 Cor 6:18; 10:14; 1 Tim. 6:11; 2 Tim. 2:22)*
- *Doing the good works He has taught me to do (Num. 25:13; Titus 2:14; Heb 10:24; Col. 3:17)*
- *Zealous for God's house (Jn 2:15-17)*



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- ▶ Seek To Honor God (Eccl 12:13)
  - *With our possessions (Prov 3:9)*
  - *With our obedience (Jn 14:15,21,23)*
  - *With our worship (Mal 1:6; Jn 4:23,24)*
  - *By holding fast to His word (1 Cor 15:2; 2 Tim 1:13)*
  - *By defending His word (Jude 3)*



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- ▶ LOVE OTHERS (Mark 12:29-31)
  - *Our brethren (1 Peter 1:22,23)*
  - *Our enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)*
  - *Evangelism (Mat. 28:19; Acts 8:4; 1 Thess. 1:8; )*
  - *Benevolence (Acts 4:32-37)*
  - *Unity / Fellowship (Jude 3; Phil. 2:1-4)*



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LEARNING WORSHIPPING ZEALOUS SOUND FAITHFUL LOVING

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**Romans 10:6–13 (NKJV)**

<sup>6</sup> But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “*Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’*” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) <sup>7</sup> or, “*‘Who will descend into the abyss?’*” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? “*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):





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<sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



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<sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, *“Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”* <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. <sup>13</sup> For *“whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*



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**If So – Keep On Seeking To Serve Him With All  
Your Heart!! (1 Cor. 15:58)**

**If Not – Seek Him While He Can Still Be Found!!  
(Isaiah 55:6; 2 Cor. 6:1,2)**



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## **Acts 17:22–31 (NKJV)**

<sup>22</sup> Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; <sup>23</sup> for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD  
Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: <sup>24</sup> God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. <sup>25</sup> Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. <sup>26</sup> And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

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<sup>27</sup> so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; <sup>28</sup> for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’ <sup>29</sup> Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man’s devising. <sup>30</sup> Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”