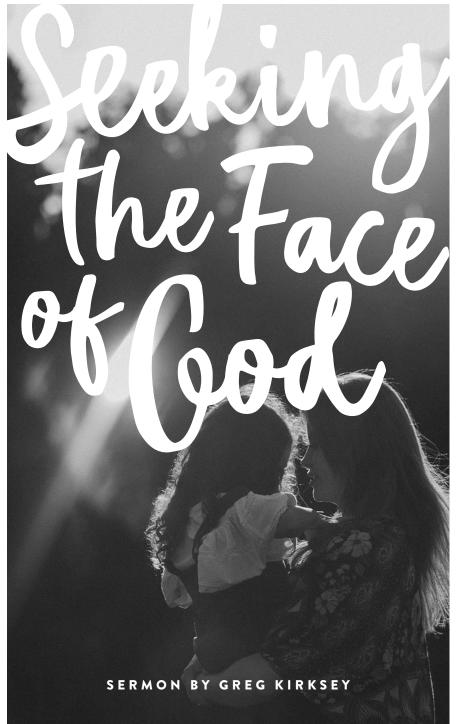
# **WELCOME** TO ROCK CREEK

# IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME-THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET MARK TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.







The Blessing "THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE." NUMBERS 6:24-26 (NIV)

If my people who are called by my name 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. 2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV)

#### FOCAL PASSAGE: PSALM 27: 7-10 (CSB)

<sup>7</sup> LORD, HEAR MY VOICE WHEN I CALL; BE GRACIOUS TO ME AND ANSWER ME. <sup>8</sup> MY HEART SAYS THIS ABOUT YOU: **"SEEK HIS FACE."** LORD, I WILL SEEK YOUR FACE. <sup>9</sup> DO NOT HIDE YOUR FACE FROM ME: DO NOT TURN YOUR SERVANT AWAY IN ANGER. YOU HAVE BEEN MY HELPER: DO NOT LEAVE ME OR ABANDON ME, GOD OF MY SALVATION. <sup>10</sup> EVEN IF MY FATHER AND MOTHER ABANDON ME, THE LORD CARES FOR ME.

# 1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN To Seek God's Face?

#### ANSWER: IT MEANS TO SEEK \_\_\_\_\_

### • IT MEANS YOU FOR GOD IN YOUR LIFE.

#### DO NOT HIDE YOUR FACE FROM ME: DO NOT TURN YOUR SERVANT AWAY IN ANGER. - V.9A

But your iniquities are separating you from your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not listen. Isaiah 59:2 (CSB)

## • IT MEANS YOU \_\_\_\_\_ FOR GOD IN YOUR HEART.

#### **MY HEART SAYS THIS ABOUT YOU:** "SEEK HIS FACE." LORD, I WILL SEEK YOUR FACE. - V.8

I have asked one thing from the Lord; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the Lord and seeking him in his temple. - Psalm 27:4 (CSB)

# 2. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT To Seek God's Face?

YOU HAVE SAID, "SEEK MY FACE." MY HEART SAYS TO YOU, "YOUR FACE, LORD, DO I SEEK." - V.8 (ESV)

#### ANSWER: BECAUSE GOD TELLS US TO.

GOD WANTS YOU TO \_\_\_\_\_ INTIMATELY.

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. - James 4:8 CSB

EVEN IF MY FATHER AND MOTHER ABANDON ME. THE LORD CARES FOR ME. - V. 10

GOD WANTS TO \_\_\_\_\_\_ PERSONALLY.

#### DO NOT HIDE YOUR FACE FROM ME: DO NOT TURN YOUR SERVANT AWAY IN ANGER. YOU HAVE BEEN MY HELPER; DO NOT LEAVE ME OR ABANDON ME, GOD OF MY SALVATION. V.9

Make your face shine on your servant; save me by your faithful love. Psalm 31:16 (CSB)