

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.



SCAN
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!



Seeking the Face of God

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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)**

**⁷ LORD, HEAR MY VOICE WHEN I CALL;
BE GRACIOUS TO ME AND ANSWER ME.**

**⁸ MY HEART SAYS THIS ABOUT YOU:
“SEEK HIS FACE.”**

LORD, I WILL SEEK YOUR FACE.

**⁹ 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.**

**¹⁰ 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)*