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Growing in your Faith

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Journey of Faith—Seeking & Trusting

Seeking God with Persistence

Proverbs 8:17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me, find me.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Recognizing your Path - through His people

Matthew 7:16 “By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?”

John 15:12-17 My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Trusting God in your Time of Weakness

2 Corinthians 12:9 But he said to me, “My Grace is sufficient for you, my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

Seeing Jesus through others

Philippians 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Hebrews 13:16 and do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Trusting in Him

Psalms 19:7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Teaching

Psalm 119

Choose one verse (8 verses for each letter) from each Hebrew letter that stands out to you and praise the ways and commands of God.

Example: Aleph (7) I will praise you with an urgent heart as I learn your righteous laws.
Beth (10) I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.
Etc...

Memory Verse:

Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments.

Life Group Discussion Questions and Further Study

1. Discuss what does it mean to seek God with persistence.
2. Are you recognizing the path God has set before you? Are the people around you bearing good fruit?
3. What can we do as believers to bear fruit for others?
4. Which ways have you personally trusted in God during your weakness?

More Study:

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2. **Read and Meditate** on Psalm 119
3. **Journal** this week about how you are seeking and trusting in God.
4. **Review** this week's LOG Notes and look up reference scriptures.