



Sunday 9 June 2013

GO DEEPER WITH GOD

13. SEEKING THE THINGS OF GOD



SCRIPTURES

- Proverbs 4:20-23
- Proverbs 25:2
- Ephesians 1:3
- Matthew 7:7-9

PROVERBS 4:20-23

My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
²¹ Do not let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst
of your heart. ²² For they are life to those who find them And
health to all their body. ²³ Watch over your heart with all
diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.

PROVERBS 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

EPHESIANS 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

MATTHEW 7:7-9

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

SO FAR

- A greater salvation than we have known so far
- How to fulfill your life:
 - **His Kingdom come!**
 - His will being done
 - Healing, deliverance, GOOD
 - Called to an impossible level of living
 - Our standard: Jesus!

SO FAR

- How to get there?
 - What God wants for you doesn't automatically happen
 - A renewed mind, a seeking heart, a willingness to obey completely
- A renewed mind
 - God is GOOD!
 - Forcefully taking hold of the kingdom

A SEEKING HEART

- The things of God don't automatically enter our lives (!)
 - He says seek...
 - 'priority'
 - activity

A SEEKING HEART

- Context: **God has already ‘decided’ to provide**
 - Ephesians 1:3, for example
 - Our seeking Him doesn't convince Him to give it to us...
- Not enough to *know about* what He's made possible
 - ‘the pride of life...’

A SEEKING HEART

- Before it is action, it is an attitude!
 - a desire for all He wants
- But it is also actions!!
 - Speaking to Him
 - Speaking to yourself
 - praying, fasting

