

On Your Own

What defines your life? What is the meaning of your life? What keeps you from finding God?

God loves you, and He is trying to get your attention. Heaven and hell are real places and everyone will find their destiny in one or the other location. The good news is that God has already made a way for you to be with Him throughout eternity.

If you have placed your trust in Jesus Christ, you are truly ready to face forever.

- 1 God is always near.
Acts 17:26 – 27

How has God worked in your life to help point you to Him?

How has God helped you in the tough times?
Psalm 27:13
Psalm 42:5
Psalm 56:1 – 13

- 2 It is important that you seek God and are committed to finding Him. What is the result of a search for God?
Deuteronomy 4:29
Hebrews 11:6

What benefit is there to seeking God?
Matthew 6:33
Isaiah 30:18

- 3 Why does Jesus know and understand you?
Hebrews 2:18

Does Jesus understand what you are going through?
Hebrews 4:12 – 16

What should your response be?

- 4 We are in a “spiritual Olympics.”
1 Corinthians 9:24 – 25

What encumbrances and sins do you need to set aside in order to follow Jesus?
Hebrews 12:1 -2

- 5 You can win the race.
Philippians 3:13
Philippians 1:21

Stop looking in the rearview mirror.
Philippians 3:14
2 Timothy 4:8

Why is an intense search for God so important for your life?



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The Search

Finding God: The Obstacles

Bumps on the Journey

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Finding God, Growing Closer to Him

Your Response to Jesus

Discussion

Video Outline

Psalm 73:26

- My body and my mind may become weak but God is my strength. He is mine forever.

The Search

- Seeking significance and meaning

Finding God: The Obstacles

- Pursuit of wealth and significance
- 2 Timothy 2:4
- Response of family and friends
- Galatians 1:10
- Spiritual setbacks
- Philippians 2:13

Bumps on the Journey

- Peace and joy in the middle of problems
- Making sense of tragedy
- Romans 8:28 - 29
- Making sense of death and loss
- Psalm 119:8
- Isaiah 49:13

Jesus in your Life

- Jesus as your healer
- Jesus as your counselor

Defining Your Life

- Defined by fulfilled purpose

Finding God, Growing Closer to Him

- Read the Bible
- Pray to God
- Learn more about Jesus

Your Response to Jesus

- He will save you

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for Your extravagant love for me.

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for dying on the cross for me.

I believe in You.

Forgive me and erase the guilt of all my sins.

I receive the eternal life that You have for me.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

If you prayed this prayer, or if you have asked Jesus into your life in the past, you have arrived at salvation through Jesus Christ!!

Discussion Questions

- 1 What two or three words define your life? What is the significance of your life?
- 2 What events in your past, or in your life now, are hindering you from truly committing yourself to Jesus Christ's leading?
- 3 How has God placed you in situations and places that have continued to point you to Him?
- 4 What are you going to do in response to the *Facing Forever* series? How will you continue your spiritual journey?

Scripture References

Psalm 73:26
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Psalm 119:82
Isaiah 49:13
John 3:16
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Psalm 27:13
Psalm 42:5
Psalm 56
Esther 7:1 – 10
Acts 12:1 – 17
Genesis 17:17
2 Corinthians 1:8 – 11
2 Kings 6:24 – 7:30
Deuteronomy 4:29
Hebrews 11:6