



PURSUIT

Pursuit Part 4–“Either Way We Win”

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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your group’s goal is not to get through the questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[Proverbs 11:24-25, TPT]

***Generosity brings prosperity,
but withholding from charity brings poverty.
Those who live to bless others
will have blessings heaped upon them,
and the one who pours out his life to pour out blessings
will be saturated with favor.***

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. **You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.**”

[Jeremiah 29.11-13]

[Mark 10:51-52]

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked.

“My Rabbi,” the blind man said, ***“I want to see!”***

And Jesus said to him, “Go, for your faith has healed you.” Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.

Faith pursued, faith was specific, and faith was vocal.

During this 21 Days of Pursuit I am believing God for

_____.

During my times of extended prayer, accompanied with fasting, I am specifically asking God to _____.

Some people come to God expecting to become something great, instead of being something greater.

[Hebrews 6:11-12, TPT]

But we long to see you passionately advance until the end and you find your hope fulfilled. So, don't allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised because of their strong faith and patient endurance.

[John 6:26-27, TPT]

Jesus replied, “Let me make this very clear, you came looking for me because I fed you by a miracle, not because you believe in me. Why would you strive for food that is perishable and not be passionate to seek the food of eternal life?”

[Hebrews 11:33-37, NLT]

*“By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. Women received their loved ones back again from death. **But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated!**”*

[Hebrews 11:39]

And all of these were commended for their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised.

The outcomes belong to God.

1. **BE CLEAR** ON AND DETERMINED IN WHAT YOU WILL NEVER QUIT PRAYING FOR.
2. **BE CONFIDENT** IN GOD’S REWARD SYSTEM.

[Hebrews 6:10]

“For God is not unjust, He will not forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name.”

You can’t worship in spirit and truth without a reward from heaven. God is a great accountant, and He will pour it back on you. God’s reward system is flawless!

3. **BE WILLING** TO INVEST YOUR LIFE, YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR PASSION INTO SOMETHING YOU MAY DIE STILL BELIEVING FOR.

FOR MONDAY—

1. Jot down your specific prayer requests in a journal or place you'll come back to. {Read Mark 10.51-52}
 - **During this 21 Days of Pursuit I am believing God for**
_____.
 - **During my times of extended prayer, accompanied with fasting, I am specifically asking God to**
_____.
2. Determine what you will never quit praying for.

TALK IT THROUGH

1. What are some things you pursue because you're passionate about them or greatly value them? Of those, which came only after a season of waiting?
2. What are some practical ways of walking into your future and discovering your purpose? {Theme verse: Jeremiah 29:11-13}
3. How do you respond to the statement: "Faith is more about the process than the product."?
4. What do you do when you're living in the place of unanswered prayer?
5. What is it, in your life, that you will never quit praying for?
6. Where have you seen God's reward system at work in your life? Do you understand how God's economy works?
7. How have you already seen this principle at work: "Either way we win."?