



DAY 19



SEEKING DAILY

“Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!”

1 Chronicles 16:11

We have recently been thinking about how we use the internet, our phones, etc. For many, the internet is a vehicle of vanity or boredom. For others, it is an echo chamber to hear other voices repeat their shared opinions. We are flooded with information in our world today. Some true, some false or somewhere in between the two.

With the lockdowns and fear that we have experienced this year, much of the world has turned online for reassurance and guidance. This has caused a radical, unprecedented increase of hate, depression, isolation and many other mental health problems. We have all seen brothers and sisters in Christ turn to causes and worldly behaviors rather than turning to our Lord.

The only real truth is that which is provided to us by God through His written word and His direct involvement in our lives.

During King David’s life he experienced many conflicts and saw a lot of heartache. But one thing he continually strove towards was the pursuit of God in worship. Worship may not have the appearance of physical activity, but true worship is a full devotion of heart, mind and body towards God. We may not be able to

accomplish the immediate visible world changes we wish to see, but we can accomplish God's instruction - worship, by seeking Him daily.

In specific practical terms, how can I spend more time with God and seeking Him, rather than on the internet? Is the fruit of the Spirit more evident in me when I spend time online, or when I spend time in prayer? When I see friends turn to a worldly movement, do I care more about their political leaning than I do about their walk with God?

Father, though the world seems to be falling apart around us, it is under Your control. You judge all things rightly. Grant us wisdom to divide truth from opinion rightly. Bless us with discernment. Guard our hearts and minds against the old enticement to believe a lie simply because it is beautifully told. Let us judge our own motives. Make us more empathetic Christ-bearers. Help us to seek You. Amen.

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