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Unsung Heroes

- We are looking at the **unsung heroes** of the Church in the Book of **Acts**

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

Acts 1:1-2

- **Theophilus** – **loved** by God, **friend** of God

With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:3-4

- **Who** is he?
 - High ranking **Roman Official**
 - Paul's **attorney**
 - Jewish **High Priest**
 - **Wealthy** and influential **business** person
 - **Honorary** Title
- **Why** was Luke writing these letters to him?
 - Theophilus was **seeking** after God

The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

Psalms 14:2

- The **stirring** in your heart was placed there by **God** (John 6:44)
- **Excepting** Christ as your Savior is just the **beginning**

You, God, are my God,

*earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.*

Psalms 63:1

- **Humble** yourself
 - Pray
 - Study the **Word**
 - Worship
 - **Repent**
 - Obey
 - **Persevere**
 - Pursue
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- **What** are **you** seeking?

But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 4:29