

## **10 for 10: A 10-Day Journey of Prayer - DAY 7 – Intimacy in Prayer**

### **Key Scripture(s):**

Psalm 27:8 – My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Jeremiah 29:13 - "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

James 4:8 - "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."

### **Key Takeaways:**

1. God desires a personal, intimate relationship with each of us.
2. Seeking God's face means longing for His presence and desiring to be with Him personally.
3. Intimacy with God comes from the heart, not just emotions.
4. We were created for relationship with God.

### **Questions from Day 7 – Intimacy in Prayer: Seeking God's Face**

1. Bro. David shares about inviting grandchildren to spend individual time with them. How does this analogy help you understand God's desire for a personal relationship with you?
2. Reflect on Psalm 27:8. What does it mean to you to "seek God's face"? How is this different from simply praying or attending church?
3. Bro. David mentions that intimacy in prayer comes from the heart, not emotions. How do you distinguish between emotional experiences and heart-level connection with God?
4. How does the idea that "when God has your heart, He has you" challenge or encourage you in your faith journey?

5. Bro. David stated, "You were created for relationship with Him." How does this truth impact your daily life and priorities?
6. In what ways do you currently cultivate intimacy with God? Are there areas where you feel you could grow in this?

## **Practical Applications:**

1. Daily Face Time: Set aside 10 minutes each day this week for uninterrupted "face time" with God. Focus on His presence rather than just making requests.
2. Heart Journal: Start a journal where you write honest, heartfelt entries to God, expressing your deepest thoughts and desires.
3. Presence Practice: Choose a mundane daily task (e.g., brushing teeth, commuting) and practice being aware of God's presence during that activity.
4. Affection Audit: Reflect on where your strongest affections lie. Are there areas competing with your affection for God? Consider ways to realign your heart towards Him.
5. Worship Focus: Listen to the song "Lord I Need You" mentioned by Bro. David. Reflect on the lyrics and use it as a prayer to express your dependence on God.