



40 Days of

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Let's Seek!



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Then if my people who are called by my
name -

2 Chronicles 7:14

- will humble themselves
 - and pray
 - and seek my face
- and turn from their wicked ways,

2 Chronicles 7:14

I will hear from heaven and will forgive
their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



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Our time and money are great revealers
of what we seek.

Why does seeking God so often lose to
other pursuits?



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We don't seek God's face because
we don't clearly see the value of
His Kingdom.

We don't have an effort problem.

We have a vision problem.



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Question

What is Jesus' #1 topic in the Gospels?

Answer

The Kingdom of God (or Heaven)

The Kingdom of God

God's active rule and presence breaking into everyday life - life with God as King.

*“The Kingdom is God’s life and power
available to ordinary human beings who
trust Jesus.”*

Dallas Willard

The Kingdom of God was -
promised throughout the Old Testament,
announced by John the Baptist,
arrived with Jesus.

*“I have come so that they may have life
and have it in abundance.”*

John 10:10



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Matthew 13:44 - 46

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure
that a man discovered hidden in a field.

Matthew 13:44

In his excitement, he hid it again and
sold everything he owned to get enough
money to buy the field.

Matthew 13:44

Again the Kingdom of Heaven is like a
merchant on the lookout for choice
pearls.

Matthew 13:45

When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and **bought it!**

Matthew 13:46



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“The Kingdom of God is not merely something to be accepted or rejected. It is a treasure - the greatest opportunity imaginable.”

Dallas Willard

“The Kingdom of God is so valuable that losing everything in order to have it is a joyful trade.”

John Piper

*“If you don’t see the beauty of Christ, it’s
because your eyes are still on the world’s
trinkets.”*

John Piper



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Begin Seeking
(without clarity)

Bible, prayer, fellowship, giving, serving

Gain Clarity
(value grows)

Bible, prayer, fellowship, giving, serving

Increased Value
(even more seeking)

Bible, prayer, fellowship, giving, serving

Repeat the Cycle

Bible, prayer, fellowship, giving, serving

You will seek me and find me,
when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13



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But seek first the Kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things will be
added to you.

Matthew 6:33

If my people...



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