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## Proper Attitudes toward God

The Desire to Seek God - A great desire to seek God with our whole hearts:

[Psalm 119:10](#)

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With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

[Psalm 119:2](#)

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Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

[John 5:39,40](#)

39

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

40

And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

[Jeremiah 9:23,24](#)

23

Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

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But [let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD](#) which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. 1 Cor 1:31 [2 Cor 10:17](#)

[John 17:3](#)

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And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

[Romans 1:19,20](#)

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Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

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For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

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This should be our greatest priority in this life!

Reverent Awe Of God:

[Proverbs 1:7](#)

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

[Proverbs 9:10](#)

10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

[Psalm 119:120](#)

120

My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

The Desire To Seek Understanding From Him:

God's word tells us how to have life and how to preserve it. We cannot treat the bible or our relationship with God as if we can take it or leave it:

[Psalm 119:18](#)

18

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

[Psalm 119:98,99](#)

98

Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

99

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

[Deuteronomy 8:3](#)

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And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that [man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD](#) doth man live. Matt 4:4 [Luke 4:4](#)

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Submissive Attitude:

God is always right. We just need to trust Him and obey Him:

[Psalm 19:8](#)

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The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

[Psalm 12:6](#)

6

The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

If we know that the words of the Lord are always true and flawless why would we want to disobey them?

Thanksgiving and Praise:

[Psalm 119:7](#)

7

I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

[Psalm 119:14](#)

14

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

[Psalm 119:62](#)

62

At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.

[Psalm 119:164](#)

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Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.