

Hi, there!

I am honored to share what God has shown me as I studied the theme ‘Seek,’ which was the theme of Natcon in 2017. I, like everyone else, am constantly seeking something. Whether that is peace, joy, entertainment, or satisfaction. The emotion of desire can be so strong. I have found myself seeking satisfaction in things that I know will never last. Maybe you can relate. But God has shown me how wonderful it is to look for Him.

When I daily seek God and His goodness, my desire turns into delight in Him. I don’t always feel like seeking God, but He is the source of all goodness. The holiness that I pursue can only be found in the presence of God. I am in awe of the reality that whenever I ask God to show me Himself in His Word, He does. I thank God for His grace that allows me to seek Him each and every day.

There are times that I don’t seek Him, and look to something else. But God is so gracious and merciful. It honestly overwhelms me that God allows us to seek Him over and over again no matter how much we disobey Him. He, in fact, instructs us to seek Him at all times no matter how far from Him we are. All my desires are satisfied when I seek the face of God. Psalm 27:8 “When You said, ‘Seek My face,’ my heart said to You, ‘Your face, Lord, will I seek.’”

God bless,

Samara Brown



BONJOUR

Every aspect of this week—sessions, small groups, Rendezvous, and these Bonjour pages have one purpose: learning to seek God and the things of God. These daily themes and readings have been crafted to impact our lives, beginning at the core of our relationship with the Lord and moving outward into our world with our families, communities, the broken, and the lost.

Read the passages, respond to the questions, and use the remaining space to record your prayers and thoughts each day.

WE SEEK THE FACE OF GOD

*I have one desire now – to live a life of reckless
abandon for the Lord, putting all my energy
and strength into it.*

ELISABETH ELLIOT

TUESDAY

READ

Deuteronomy 4:29

Psalms 27:4-9

Jeremiah 29:13

Psalms 34:4-10

RESPOND

What does it mean to seek the face of God?

RECORD

How will this change my life today?

WE SEEK HOLINESS

*Have you been asking God what He is going to do?
He will never tell you. God does not tell you what He
is going to do; He reveals to you Who He is.*

O S W A L D C H A M B E R S

WEDNESDAY

READ

Luke 11:1-13

Psalms 37:3-7

Amos 5:14

Colossians 3:1-2

RESPOND

*What does it mean to seek growth in your spiritual life and
personal holiness?*

RECORD

How will this change my life today?

WE SEEK COMMUNITY

The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community.

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

THURSDAY

READ

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

Hosea 10:12

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

1 Peter 3:8-11

RESPOND

How do we cultivate gospel-centered relationships and communities?

RECORD

How will this change my life today?

WE SEEK THE BROKEN

*If we are the sheep of His pasture, remember
that sheep are headed for the altar.*

JIM ELLIOT

FRIDAY

READ

Psalm 22:26

Psalm 77:2

Isaiah 1:17

Lamentations 3:21-26

Romans 12:9-21

RESPOND

What does it mean to seek out the broken?

RECORD

How will this change my life today?

WE SEEK THE LOST

*God's work done in God's way will
never lack God's supply.*

HUDSON TAYLOR

SATURDAY

READ

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 16

Luke 19:10

Luke 12:28-32

RESPOND

What does it mean to seek the lost?

RECORD

How will this change my life today?
