

Seek

Follow, Part 15

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Joy! Church | 4-14-24
We love you. Yes, you

Christlikeness = followhood

The 4 Pillars of followhood:

- ▶ Scripture. Immerse in the bible. Read, listen, discuss.
- ▶ **Holy Spirit. Know. Invest. Experience. Experiment.**
- ▶ Connection. Deepen. Chesed. With God. With one another.
- ▶ Surrender. Trust. Let go; let Him. Yield. Abandon. Submit. Obey.

Psalm 27:4

David, before he was anointed king

KJV. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to **enquire** in his temple.

NKJV, ESV, NRSV. ...**inquire** in his temple

NASB. ...**meditate** in His temple

NIV. ...**seek** him in his temple

Psalm 27:4, TPT

Here's the one thing I crave from God,
the one thing I seek above all else:

I want the privilege of living with him every moment in his house

Finding the sweet loveliness of his face,

Filled with awe, delighting in his glory and grace.

I want to live my life so close to him

That he takes pleasure in my every prayer.

*A **WOW note**: When David wrote this psalm, a temple had not even been built yet. He is saying that he longs to be surrounded with God's presence, enclosed and encircled with holiness.*

1st Corinthians 3:16-17

Personalized

16 Don't you **[Do we]** realize that together you **[we]** have become God's inner sanctuary and that the Spirit of God makes his permanent home in you **[us]**?

17 Now, if someone desecrates God's inner sanctuary *[destroys, ruins, corrupts—especially with false doctrine]*, God will desecrate him, for God's inner sanctuary is holy, and that is exactly who you **[we]** are.

Romans 8:9-11

9 But when the Spirit of Christ empowers your life, you are not dominated by the flesh but by the Spirit. And if you are not **joined to the Spirit of the Anointed One**, you are not of him.

10 Now Christ lives his life in you! And even though your body may be dead because of the effects of sin, **his life-giving Spirit imparts life to you** because you are fully accepted by God.

11 Yes, God raised Jesus to life! And since **God's Spirit of Resurrection lives in you**, he will also raise your dying body to life by the same Spirit that breathes life into you!

1st Corinthians 6:19

Personalized

Have you **[we]** forgotten that your **[our]** body is now the sacred temple of the Spirit of Holiness, who lives in you **[us]**?

You **[We]** don't belong to yourself **[ourselves]** any longer, for the gift of God, the Holy Spirit, lives inside your **[our]** sanctuary.

Table Time

1. Who is the indwelling spirit of Christ? Holy Spirit!
A PERSON with a mind, will, emotions... and a personality.
What's your image of this person? Describe that portrait...
2. What are things best friends who are truly best friends do?
List several.
3. What do best friends who are truly best friends *not* do?
List several things.