

Pursuit of God by A.W. Tozer

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Chapter 1: God is a person; what does that mean to you? What is meant by “God and”? Where are you on the scale of complacency to “acute desire” when it comes to seeking God? How can you grow in your fervency?

Chapter 2: What “things” take the place of God in your heart? What does it mean to “take up your cross”? What does that look like in your life? Why will Jesus Himself intercede for us if and only if we do not defend ourselves? What is the “spiritual secret”? P. 10

Chapter 3: “They were prophets, not scribes, for the scribe tells us what he has read, and the prophet tells what he has seen.” P. 18 Are you a scribe or a prophet? Do you know any prophets? How is the veil removed and why is it painful?

Chapter 4: “... for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” (Hebrews 11:6) How do you seek Him? How real to you is the spiritual realm compared to the material realm? Have you experienced an increased “God consciousness” and inward revelation of the Godhead as you have increasingly obeyed the Word of God? (John 14:21-23) What do you think the spiritual senses are?

Chapter 5: Do you feel that the nearness of God is essential, or merely a pleasant extra? Describe the difference between the Presence and the manifestation of God. What does “receptivity, cultivation and exercise” mean to you and what does it look like in your life? P. 32

Chapter 6: How did this chapter change your understanding of the “speaking voice” of God? What do you think about the idea that the Bible is not the final Word of God and that He is still speaking? Do you agree that our strength and safety lie not in noise but in silence? P. 39 How have you personally experienced God speaking to you?

Chapters 7: What is Tozer’s definition of faith? Do you agree that seeing is synonymous with believing? How do you “practice” faith in your everyday life? How can spiritual disciplines (prayer, study, meditation, service) be related to our faith?

Chapter 8: To what does Tozer attribute much of our misery, grief and difficulty? Do you see this in your life? What needs to be the starting point of our life and relationships for true peace and joy? What does it practically look like to honor God above *everything* – ambition, health, family, comfort, friendships, money, possessions, reputation?

Chapter 9: How do meekness and self-forgetfulness bring peace and release us from a heavy burden? Does this chapter change your understanding about why God’s yoke is easy and His burden is light?

Chapter 10: What is one of our greatest hindrances to internal peace? How can we remedy this?

What is your biggest takeaway from this book?

Looking forward to hearing how the Lord will use this book to challenge and inspire you!