

Chasing God – Pastor Mark Pope October 7&8, 2023

- 1. Share some desires that are on your "must have" list? Where does God fit on this list?
- 2. Read Psalm 34:10, Deuteronomy 6:5 & Matthew 6:33 Why does seeking God matter? What benefits do we receive?
- 3. Explain the phrase that Pastor Mark stated "Chasing God is about urgently kneeling in hopes that God will actively listen".
- 4. Read Matthew 15:22-29 How persistant are you when praying a specific prayer to God? Do you press in for an answer or do you sit back and wait for God to respond? Explain.
- 5. Read Isaiah 59:1 & Isaiah 1:15 How do you explain why God chose not to listen to His people? Share a time that you heard "No" from God.
- 6. What is on your heart to bring before the LORD? What keeps you from pursuing God?
- 7. The challenges for this week are to (1)join in, (2)identify a prayer need, and (3)believe for a ripple effect. How can you apply this to the desires in your own or someone else's life?