



40 DAYS TO PRAY FOR,  
SERVE & LOVE OUR CITY



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GROUP GUIDE

WEEK 01

# A Call to Prayer

## Seek His Face

4.4.40 is a prayer and service movement that calls us to stop and pray for the people of our city and then put our feet to the ground as we love and serve them. ([www.fourfourforty.com](http://www.fourfourforty.com))

## Listening to God's Word...

- **Read Psalm 27**

*What do you think it means to "seek God's face"? (vs.8) Why is it significant that we're told that God desires that we would seek His face? What do you think this idea looks like in the life of a Christian? What else does this Psalm (as a whole) have to say to us about seeking God's face?*

- **Read Psalm 105:1-6, 7-45**

*In the beginning of this Psalm, the people of Israel are encouraged to call upon God, to seek after Him. Then, from verse 7 through the end of the Psalm, they are reminded of all that God had done throughout the history of His people. What do you think the connection between presently seeking God and recalling His past deeds might be?*

*What would this Psalm sound like if you rewrote verses 7-45 to reflect what you and your family has experienced over your lifetime? What things about God do you need to regularly remember, and how might this impact your desire to seek Him presently? Spend a few moments composing a psalm of your own below.*

## Believing What It Says...

- **Psalm 27:14 - I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Do you believe that in seeking God's face you will ultimately see His goodness in your life and the lives others?**

*What does it look like to believe this even when we aren't seeing God "show up"?*

- **Do you believe that if you seek the Lord with all your heart that He will be found? (Duet 4:29, Jeremiah 29:13, Isaiah 55:6)**

*What does it look like to have faith when we seek after God's presence in our lives? How do we respond when it doesn't feel like He answers us?*

## Living it out...

- **Spend some time thanking God for the fact that, in seeking Him, we can expect to find Him!**
- **Think of one area of your life that you desire to see God's presence brought into. Spend some time in prayer specifically asking God to be present in that part of your life. Prayerfully identify one way that you can actively invite God into that part of your life during the week.**
- **Think of one person in your life that needs to see God's presence made real to them. Spend time in prayer asking God to show His face in that person's life. Prayerfully consider one way that you might be able to bless them in the coming week.**

## Notes:

*Use this space to write down what you're hearing God say through His Word and how you plan to respond this week...*