

2023

PURSUIT! WEEK



KINGDOM CITY
CHURCH

DAY 1 PURSUIT

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 6:11-14 NLT

Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses. And I charge you before God, who gives life to all, and before Christ Jesus, who gave a good testimony before Pontius Pilate, that you obey this command without wavering. Then no one can find fault with you from now until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.

OBSERVATION

The pursuit of God and His ways is the best way to choose to live this life. The Bible tells us we should seek His kingdom first, above all other things (Matthew 6:33). When we do this, He promises to take care of all we need and provide beyond what we desire. Take time this week to truly pursue the presence of God. As you do this, watch as He meets you and surpasses your expectations.

APPLICATION

- 1. In your life, what are the things, people, and goals you are committed to pursuing?*
- 2. As you survey these objects of your pursuit, are there areas you've prioritized over your pursuit of Christ?*
- 3. What are some practical steps you can take, starting today, to pursue Jesus and His ways first and foremost in your life?*

PRAYER

Jesus, as I begin this week of prayer and fasting, and continuing on for the rest of my life, I choose to pursue you above all else. As I seek your face, please help me grow in the characteristics of Christ - love, joy, faith, grace, and perseverance. As I put aside other things that could distract me from choosing you first, give me direction to know how to redirect my steps. Thank you for loving me and providing me the desires of my heart as I pursue you. Amen.

PRAYER FOCUS

- For proper order in my areas of pursuit
- For those around me to also be seeking Jesus and His ways
- For the church to help people encounter God in a very real way every week
- For the fruits of the spirit to be on full display at Kingdom City

BLESSING

The way of the godly leads to life; that path does not lead to death.

–*Proverbs 12:28*