

YOU'VE HEARD IT SAID Pt 4

“What You Find”

VISION

What are we looking for?
What are you looking for?

WHAT WE ARE SEEKING

- You don't have to be told to seek things that are readily seeable.
- You will see through the lens of the thing you want the most.

Matthew 6:31-34 NIV

31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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This is the essence of what makes Him right— the essence that can be trusted.

We are seeking Him and His way which is the kind of goodness that affects us so deeply... that it gives us hope that everything else can become good.

“Therefore, Jesus’s preaching addresses the mindsets of scarcity-ridden, fear-filled followers. “Consider the lilies,” “love your enemies,” “blessed are the poor,” the many parables that assume abundance at the core of our lives—they all point to the greater love.

Love demands more than utility; a greater love expands purposefully into an expansive and enduring realm of relational depth. When we say God is purposeful, we need to move beyond our industrial mindset of bottom-line thinking about efficiency and success.

God is gratuitously purposeful to bring vast, abundant beauty into our lives.” Makoto Fujimura

ASK - SEEK- KNOCK

Matthew 7:7-12 NIV

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

ASK... and it shall be given.

Put words to your desires.

SEEK... and you will find.

Notice what you are seeking.

KNOCK... and the door will be opened.

Put action to you desire.