



## SEEK GOD (He is Waiting)

*“He has also put eternity in their hearts”  
(Ecclesiastics 3:11)*

Our bodies hunger to be filled physically, but our souls hunger even more. We have been created by God with DNA that longs for Him, and we all live to work to satisfy this hunger of our soul in some way.

David Paul Tripp, pastor and author, in his devotional *New Morning Mercies*, writes; “life is all about what we look to, to fill us.” Accordingly, it is important for us to recognize that there are only two banquet tables from which to eat: the costly unsatisfying table of the physical world or the soul-satisfying table of the Lord.

In the Gospels we see that hundreds, even thousands of people followed Jesus to hear him speak during his ministry. Why? Because his words filled their souls. They were hungry spiritually and Jesus gave them “spiritual bread.”

As you continue to focus on your season and becoming the best baseball player you can, it is important to love the Giver and not the gift. Worldly success will only provide short-term satisfaction. The longings of your heart and soul can only be quenched by God’s gift of Jesus and his loving grace.

Albert Pujols shares; “Growing up in the Dominican Republic, I lived to play baseball. My wife Deidre, who was my girlfriend at the time, shared how much Jesus loved me. I realized I needed more than religion. I needed a Savior. Jesus Christ wanted a personal relationship with me.”

Focusing and putting God first provides freedom. This freedom will allow you to persevere during the ups and downs of a baseball season on the field. It will also allow you to play with joy and live a life free of guilt and anxiety.

God is leaving clues for you to follow, both on and off the baseball field. Don’t not miss them!

**Challenge:** Create space for God in your daily life: 1) make Worship a priority, 2) Encourage & Cultivate spiritual friends, and 3) practice daily Prayer.

**Reading the Week:** John 6, Isaiah 55:1-7, Jeremiah 29:12, Psalms 63

**Prayer:** Thank you God for creating me with a longing for you. Give me the focus and steadfastness to stick with you. No matter what!