**Part Two: Walking by Faith Not by Sight**

**Lesson Eleven**

**Day 18**

Day 18: “Diligently” Seeking Him

**Discussion Questions**

1. **Before you read this chapter, what was/is your conception of what it means to “diligently” seek God?**
2. **In what sense does a Christian not need to “seek” God?**
3. **The word “diligently” is not in the original Greek.** Older translations of this verse use only the word “seek”. How/why might it have been that modern translators added the adverb “diligently” (positive or negative reasons)? What does the word “seek” actually mean in the Greek? How does this proposed translation better represent the original intent of Hebrews 11:6?
4. **“God is please by those who believe that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him out expecting to be rewarded.”** It is important to always keep in mind when we pray that God delights in answering our requests. He WANTS us to ask. He WANTS us to believe He will reward us. He WILL reward us. Discuss these examples of what it means to “seek” God both in the original sense of each passage and also how we might apply these aspects of faith into any situation, but especially into those overwhelming ones.

* Seeking God means to pray and not faint (Lk. 18:1-8).
* Seeking God means to keep asking, seeking, and knocking (Lk. 11:5-10).
* Seeking God means to believe and not doubt (Mk. 11:23, Jas. 1:5-8).
* Seeking God means praying according to His will (1 Jn. 5:14-15).
* Seeking God means to live in thanksgiving after we have asked (Col. 4:2, Phil. 4:6-7).
* Great faith means seeking God until He answers (Mt. 15:21-28, Rm. 10:11).

1. **Is there a sentence or paragraph in this chapter that stood out to you? If so, share it and explain why you personally find it significant.**