

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX – 1090-1153

STUDY QUESTIONS



Scripture: Song of Songs 3:1

THE SOUL SEEKING GOD

1. If we have the desire to seek God, we will find Him offering us love, and not judgement. How do you feel/think about God's judgement? Explore?
2. *'We are sought before we seek.'* Bernard argues that grace and the Lord's will precedes any human desire toward God. Do you agree? Why or why not? Discuss.
3. *"The soul is lethargic."* Have you ever experienced wanting/willing to do something, but not been able to follow through? Explore and discuss.
4. We often seek God in times of desperation, but do you desperately seek God in times of abundance? Why or why not?
5. If you think of your best trait, do you think of it as yours, and that you cultivated it? Or do you think of it as a gift from God?

Notes

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