

Chasing After God
Matt 5:1-14
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Many people chase what will never be. Some chase that boy or girl. Others chase that “dream job”. And yet others pursue “that bank” or fantasy about a different life. While it is good sometimes to imagine a better situation, our pursuit should never put God second. Matt 6:33 tells us to pursue God first and others things will be added.

Today we will look at God chasers. God chasers are those who have a hunger for God.

A. God chasers seek God because we are commanded - 1 Chronicles 16:8-13 (GWT)

1. Brag on God (v8, 10)
2. Sing, make music and praise Him (v9)
3. Pursue God’s strength (V11)
4. Remember what God has done (12)

B. God chasers understand the benefits of chasing God – 2 Chr 7:11-16 (GWT)

1. God will hear their prayers
2. God will forgive their sins
3. God will heal their land/country

C. God chasers have attitude of hope – Matt 5:1-16 (GWT, NIV)

1. God chasers know the importance of being taught
2. God chasers’ attitude is always hopeful:
 - They know “The kingdom of heaven belongs to them”
 - They know “They will be comforted”
 - They know “They will inherit the earth”
 - They know “They will be satisfied”
 - They know “They will be treated mercifully”
 - They know “They will see God”
 - They will “They will be called God’s children”