

Week 8: Searching for Satisfaction

Read Matthew 7:7-12.

Our Intentions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the opposite of asking?• What is the opposite of seeking?• What is the opposite of knocking?• Read Proverbs 13:4. Have there been times in your life when you are feel like you are searching and not finding answers?
God's Idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why does God want us to ask, seek and knock?• Read verses 9-11. What do these verses say about God's character?• Have you ever received a gift that was better than anything you expected or asked for?• That is God's heart for us. He wants to give us something better than we could asked or imagined, but it starts by simply having a relationship with him. He knows what will ultimately satisfy us.• Read James 4:7-8. What is God's heart for us in these verses?
Social Media's Influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When do you find yourself using social media? What time of day? What situations?• How often do you mindlessly scroll on your social media feed?• Often, we go to social media looking for "something," but we don't know what that "something" is; therefore, we just keep scrolling. We continue to seek an answer to a question that we don't know we are asking. When we don't know what we are looking for, we will continue to search and not be satisfied.• Do you see this playing out in your own life?
Kingdom Intersection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Psalm 73:25-28. Why is it good to be near God?• Read Psalm 34:17-18. Why is important to cry out to me?• Read Romans 8:26-28. What does this teach us about building a relationship with Jesus?• How does God satisfy us in our searching?
Implications for Us	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are you looking for right now in your life?• What do you you need to believe about God's character in that desire?• How can you be intentional with your social media usage?

Heart of the Matter: *God is the only one that will satisfy our hearts. We cannot except anything or anyone to fill a gap that only God was meant to fill. He wants to know you as you ask, seek and knock at His door.*