

# PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE

SEEKING FIRST THE  
KINGDOM OF GOD





# SEEKING

- A LIFE-LONG SEARCH

- *Not A One-Time Action*

**MATTHEW 6:31, 32**

- *Done Over Time, With Continuous Effort*

**MATTHEW 5:6**



# SEEKING

- **DILIGENCE & ATTENTIVENESS**

- *Consistently Seeking*

**ROMANS 1:18**

- *Diligently Seeking*

**2<sup>ND</sup> PET. 3:1; MATT. 14:28, 29**

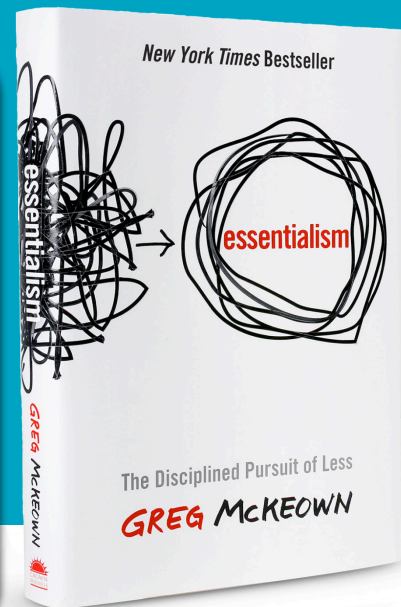


# SEEKING *FIRST*

## • THE SEARCH IS OUR PRIORITY

**“The word *priority* came into the English language in the 1400s. It was singular. It meant the very first or prior thing. It stayed singular for the next five hundred years.**

**Only in the 1900s did we pluralize the term and start talking about priorities. Illogically, we reasoned that by changing the word we could bend reality. Somehow we would now be able to have multiple ‘first’ things.”**





# SEEKING *FIRST*

- THE SEARCH IS OUR PRIORITY

- *Singular*

**MATTHEW 6:24**

- *'Priority' Defined*

**MATTHEW 22:37**



# SEEKING *FIRST*

- **FOCUS IS REQUIRED**

- *Removing Distractions & Hindrances*

**EPH. 4:22-24; HEB. 12:1, 2**

- *A Daily, Renewed Commitment*

**REVELATION 2:2-4**



# HIS KINGDOM, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

- **THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

- *Seeking To Know What It Is, And Is Not*

**MK. 9:1; JN. 18:36; LK. 18:16; 17:20, 21;  
COL. 1:13; ACTS 2:44, 45**

- *Seeking To Be A Part Of It & Remain In It*

**2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 5:9; 1<sup>ST</sup> THESS. 4:1**



# HIS KINGDOM, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

- HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

- *Seeking To Know What It Is, And Is Not*

**ROM. 3:10, 23; MT. 5:20; ROM. 3:21, 22**

- *Seeking How To Attain It & How To Maintain It*

**2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 5:21; ISA. 59:11; 1<sup>ST</sup> JN. 2:29;**

**3:7**



