

God's Waze

"Finding True North: Our Pursuit of God"

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Slide 1 – the deer

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" Ps. 42:1-2

Slide 2 – God is calling slide

1. Pursuing God starts with **God**

"The impulse to pursue God originates with God, but the outworking of that impulse is our following hard after Him." A.W. Tozer; "The Pursuit of God"

Slide 3 – wanting God/guy in prayer

2. We need to pursue: Wanting the **"Want to"**

"I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead." Phil. 3:10-11

Slide 4 – The beginning hand

3. Salvation is just **the beginning** of your pursuit

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." Phil. 3:12

Slide 5 – tunnel and cross

4. Pursuing God is simple: Avoiding **"God-and"**

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." Jn. 17:3

Slide 6 – walking side by side

5. Pursuing God is **personal**

How do you build a relationship with another person?

“Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.” Ps. 9:10

Discussion Starters for Your Groups InCommon

1. What is God’s role in developing my desire for Him?
2. How much work do I have to do to improve my relationship with God?
3. How do you get to know another person? How does the effort to build a relationship with person compare with developing a relationship with God?
4. Discuss the statement; “While being a part of the body of believers has many benefits, too many people substitute their association with a group for an actual, intimate relationship with God.” (The Pursuit of God Study Guide)