**Seeking God and His will for daily living and destiny, a 12 week Life Group**

Drawing near to the Lord relationally as His child and for the purpose of understanding His direction and will for our lives as His servants is both the pleasure and main duty of every believer. During this 12 week Life Group we will explore and put into practice what God’s Word the Bible teaches us about seeking His face and gaining inspiration from the His Holy Spirit.

Jeremiah 29:13 “And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.” NKJV

Particulars:

* Leader- Gordon Magee
* Host- TBD
* Meeting place- New Life Christian Fellowship, 1310 Clegg St. Petaluma
* Day/duration/Time- Week night TBD dependent upon what has a room free at Clegg (cannot be Friday), 1.5 hour session duration, start at 7pm latest
* Text- The Bible (NKJV used in all handouts), bring your Bible
* Service project- (The group will ‘seek’ out a complete a service project from the Lord)
* Group social event- (a get to know one another, non-teaching session )

12 sessions outline: (Study combined with practice)

1. God’s predestination for you
   1. Acts 17:23-28, Jeremiah 29:11-14 God’s plans hope and future
2. The fall of man, the salvation of God, Christ in you our hope of Glory
   1. Image of God, what was lost, saving the lost, restoring His image (earthen vessels)
   2. Genesis 1:26-27, 2:4-25, 3:1-24, John 1:1-13
3. The role of the Holy Spirit
   1. Comforter, teacher, words of wisdom/knowledge/prophecy
4. The right to become a child of God
   1. John 1, God’s heart ‘Oh’, B.I.B.L.E general, Holy Spirit specific, a child’s desire
   2. Communion
5. Servants or Soldiers of the Lord, every Christian’s primary duty
   1. Branches on His vine, the Cross, Ephesus Rev 2, a good servant’s/soldier’s desire/prosperity
6. Drawing near to God, coming to the quiet and how to wait
   1. Isaiah 40, My ways vs. your ways, the practice of fasting (focus)
7. The big picture, putting ourselves in proper perspective (Stewardship)
   1. Jesus mission seek and save, God’s desire for the perishing, the flow of human history, time/talent/treasure, the widow’s mites
8. Drawing near to God, His calling and desire
   1. James 4 choices, Isaiah, other scriptures
9. Drawing near to God, becoming a vessel cleansed and ready for His use
   1. In a great house, shedding our iniquity
10. Drawing near to God, weeding thorns and thistles
    1. Parable of the sower, judging our results by reaction of other, the cares of this life, walking in joy, enduring hardness
11. Service Project (at a different time/place depending on plans)
12. Social Event (during one of the regular group sessions)