



FRIDAY WORDS

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Let's say you want to make the team at school, or get cast in the starring role in the school play; what will it take to achieve these goals? Could you half-way approach these pursuits with the hope of reaching the desired outcome? The answer to this question is most likely, No. You see if you want something in life and it is truly worth having, it requires a bit of energy on your part.

In many ways this is true of our relationship with God as well. Sure, God pursues us **LONG** before we pursue Him, and if He didn't, we wouldn't go looking for Him to begin with, but in order to have all that the Bible promises we have to seek Him with all of our heart.

That means if we truly desire a deep relationship with God, it won't just happen, we have to discipline our lives towards that end.

God pursues us first and in response....do you pursue Him?

It's only when we do that, we can fully experience the life He intends for us, a life of joy and fullness.