

Matters of the Heart

Orthodox reflections on faith and life



03 Why do you seek Him?

Our Lord's statement in John 6:26 demands that we each examine our motivation for seeking Him. As followers of Christ, we are branded as 'Christians', however many of us appear to be following Christ for all the wrong reasons. How many of us seek Jesus for no other reason than for worldly gains? How many resort to prayer only when their health, or the health of a loved one declines? How many run to the clergy when their marriage is in tatters. In short, how many of us base our walk with the Lord on the condition that He meets our requirements.

So why do you seek Christ?

'One person wants this and another person wants that. The church is filled with these kinds of people! Jesus is scarcely sought after for His own sake.' – St Augustine

+ "Most assuredly, I say to
+ you, you seek Me, not
+ because you saw the
+ signs, but because you
+ ate of the loaves and
+ were filled." – John 6:26

Also read:
John 6:22-26

+ *My Savior Jesus Christ,
+ grant that I may
+ follow You, not because
+ of what You can do for
+ me, rather because of
+ who You are.*