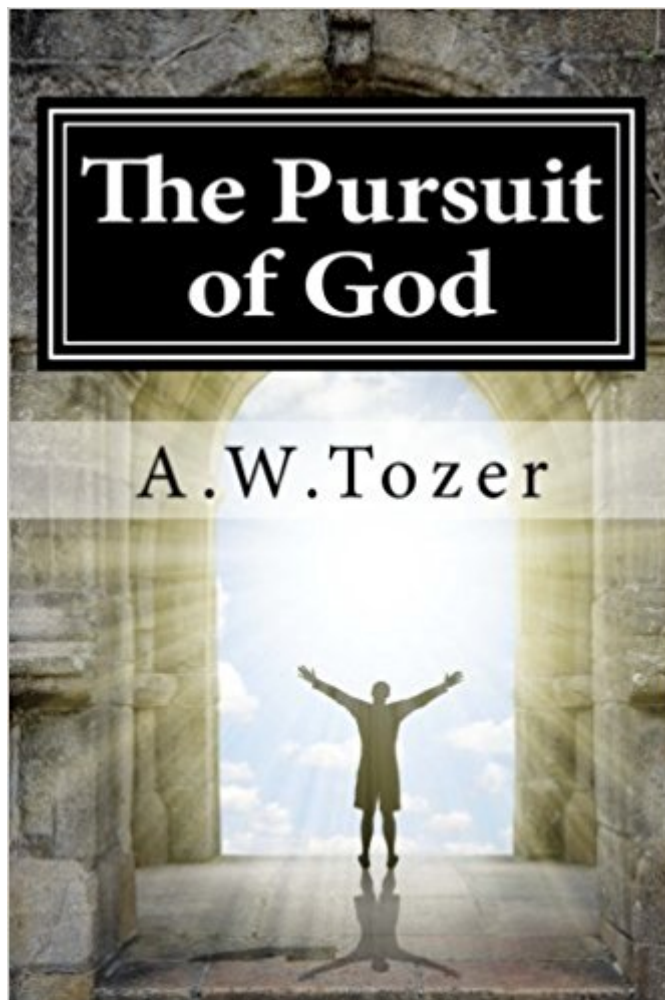


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# The Pursuit Of God



## Synopsis

The Pursuit of God A.W.Tozer (1897 - 1963) "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." The Pursuit of God is an inspirational book that aims to guide those who wish to follow Christ. It includes biblical teachings that emphasize the concept of pursuing God. The concept of seeking God should be evident in the context of obtaining a genuine relationship between the Creator and the creature. Man must consider God as not only a creator , but the one who sustains life; hence, all creatures must depend solely on Him. The book also discusses that faith is a necessity for spiritual survival. Despite our sinfulness, God has sought us to establish a relationship with Him. He filled our hearts with the desire to follow and serve Him, and to pursue our Creator. Because of God's love, He sent Christ to teach us and redeem us from our sins. Tozer provided a thorough explanation about God's universal presence, and he stated that God offers His love to all His children. The degree of our fellowship with God relies on us, which is why we cannot say that He is too preoccupied to give us His time. Instead, our Heavenly Father pursues us to be with Him. Yet, only a few respond to God's call to build a solid relationship with our Creator. The key to genuine happiness is to seek and possess God, instead of attempting to obtain worldly possessions. Those who choose to follow God's path are the ones who are poor in spirit because they have abandoned their pride and selfishness to pursue the Heavenly kingdom. They understand that the secret to attaining peace is by humbling themselves and acknowledging God's power. Furthermore, in order to follow God, we need to end our sinful ways and put our trust on God alone. When we instill in ourselves a strong faith and belief in God, we will come to know Him deeply. The book teaches us the value of knowing God through our personal experience instead of thinking of Him as an abstract being. With constant communication with God, we will be able to develop a personal relationship with Him. Tozer asserts that God never ceases to speak to use, and we only need to listen and engage in a conversation with our Heavenly Father. This excellent treatise guides Christians to form a deeper and stronger relationship with God, regardless of their level of spiritual development. The author main goal is to provide insights on how we can establish habits and a lifestyle dedicated unto God. This way, we can reach that point in our life where we can have a richer understanding of God's love for us. The Pursuit of God teaches us that we should try to be consistent in our goal to follow God. We cannot benefit from having a dual existence. As Christians, we should not divide our lives into the secular and the sacred; rather, we should do our best to live a life dedicated to God's glory. Our goal to conform to Christ's image should be evident in our words, actions and daily life. Through this book, Tozer shares practical ways that will help us to become closer to God by following His teachings. This inspiring literature can help individuals who hope to

discover the path towards God, and attain a peaceful and meaningful life.

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## Customer Reviews

We are excited to be the new copyright owners of Tozer's classics. This new edition has been published with a beautiful new cover to reach a whole new generation of readers. Also available: God's Pursuit of Man, Tozer's profound prequel to The Pursuit of God. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A call to raise God to His rightful place Sometimes the voice that speaks so clearly in the present is one that echoes from the past. So it is in this Christian classic by the late pastor and evangelist A. W. Tozer. He brings the mystics to bear on modern spirituality, grieving the hustle and bustle and calling for a slow, steady gaze upon God. With prophetic vigor and flowing prose, he urges us to replace low thoughts of God with lofty ones, to quiet our lives so we can know God's presence. He reminds us that life apart from God is really no life at all. Tozer writes from his knees, a posture fit for presenting the character of God in all its demanding grandeur. "Arise, O sleeper!" is his word to us, and yet if we heed the call, we will see that to arise is not to stand but to kneel before the God of heaven in humble contemplation. To pursue God is to know Him, and in our knowing, be drawn in.

Tozer's an old-time language writer, a tweedy old Christian of tremendous faith. After each chapter is a suggested prayer that goes deep; for me it has been a life-enhancing supplement to my Bible reading. I purchase this book from time to time to give to others who I know will appreciate his

approach. I hope it never goes out of print.

I was referred to this book by the prologue in the daily devotional Jesus Calling by Sarah Young- this book has so much life saving principles of deep contact of the presence of our Lord- and so profound it has to be studied and practiced - for a lifetime- All christians need to read THE PURSUIT OF GOD by A.W. Tozer -Kellie Levans Rocking Fun Music tm Records & Teen Outreach

This is the most inspiring spiritual development book I have EVER read. The Pursuit of God has completely changed how I approach my relationship with God in an amazing way. Tozer takes the reader on a thought-provoking journey to a deeper experience with God. In his own words, "This book is a modest attempt to aid God's hungry children so to find Him" (The Pursuit of God, p. 19). This book is not for the faint of heart: it will make you uncomfortable, challenge you, and, most of all, elicit growth in your spiritual journey. I cannot recommend it more highly. I especially love this version from Regal ("The Definitive Classic" version) because it includes an introduction which explains Tozer's background and writing, as well as a short and fascinating biography (The Life of A.W. Tozer, at the back of the book) to help the reader get to know Tozer on a deeper level. I absolutely love how A.W. Tozer describes his book in the preface: "There are to be found increasing numbers of persons whose religious lives are marked by a growing hunger after God Himself. They are eager for spiritual realities and will not be put off with words, nor will they be content with correct 'interpretations' of truth. They are athirst for God, and they will not be satisfied till they have drunk deep at the Fountain of Living Water" (The Pursuit of God, p. 17).

If you are a new testament believer in Jesus as son of God, then this book will get you to where God wants you to be. Tozer is very insightful in understanding what is happening in the current church scene. It's the old battle between Sacred and secular. And if you are a believer Mr. T points out the differences in plain easy to understand terms. And gives guidance on how to cope.

It's a bit hard to answer the questions above as they don't really apply to a book like this. I bought this book several months ago for myself and was so moved by it that I reread it chapter by chapter often as my nightly devotional. Regardless, of what you know, think you know or don't know at all this book is amazing and I have since bought several copies for people I care about in hopes that they are as blessed by it as I have been. I don't know about this version, but the one I have may seem a bit difficult the first go around if you don't read a lot but as you reread, which you will

definitely want to do, it becomes easier to read and understand. I personally found it to be one of the best books to fill me with hope, guide me and make me feel so connected to God!

I liked everything in this book! It made me take a closer look at myself and indeed to go back and change some things in my life! I would like to make my life one that is acceptable to God! No more selfish thoughts and no more ways of thinking I'm better than others because of what I do but only remember that I am a man who was made by God to love Him and adore Him and to follow His ways. To be gentle, kind, loving, faithful, be filled with the Holy Spirit who will keep me filled with love, joy, goodness, patience and self-control! Loving God with my whole heart, mind, and soul! I love God, Jesus His Son and the Holy Spirit with my whole mind and soul!

Great books seem more rewarding after I have read them several times, and this is one of them, perhaps Tozer's best. Why this version is free of charge is a mystery, but its format is well done, and I am thankful to the group which took the time to convert the text to Kindle. Tozer stirs the mysteries of God, and makes me want to be with Him more and more. Though he is a deep thinker, he helps me comprehend the reality of Jesus, in this readable, understandable text.

I've heard A. W. Tozer quoted many times by persons I admire and respect, particularly from a spiritual standpoint. Since I hadn't read Tozer, I decided I needed to sample his thinking and his writing. I'm glad I did. Tozer seems to be one of those who is very intellectual but doesn't try to pass himself off as an intellectual. So appreciated! Nonetheless, I'm grateful that he doesn't talk down to the reader... that is, to treat him as if he were bereft of a lexicon. If he grasps for a word to give perfect clarity to his thought, he doesn't hold back from using it. Again... appreciated. And his vocabulary appears to be significant. Now, to what is important: I think I must have chosen well in *The Pursuit of God*. This rather short book gets right to the point in his well-chosen thoughts about the current state of modern society and its draw to modern man. So he suggests those varied ways that we can avoid the morass of the evil that pervades the culture at every turn. Succinctly, he mentions and describes the ways that each of us can focus more clearly on things of God, and how to keep Him at the forefront of our waking hours each day. All of that is to say that God, via the Christ of Calvary, **MUST** be the overarching focus of each of us throughout every day of our lives. He surely must have been just that for the author. I suspect I will be reading more by A. W. Tozer.

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