



No Shortcuts to Truth:

A Discipleship's Quest

A Summary of "Seeking
and Finding God" by
Dave Hunt



A Brief Synopsis

Seeking and Finding God was written to help sincere seekers discover that truth about God is not hidden, uncertain, or subjective — it is clear, verifiable, and revealed in Scripture.

Dave Hunt challenges every reader to test what they believe against the unchanging Word of God and to examine the evidence that proves the Bible's divine origin beyond doubt. With reason, compassion, and conviction, he leads the honest inquirer to the unmistakable conclusion that Jesus Christ is not one of many ways, but the only way to know the living God and find eternal life.

CHAPTER 1

THE NECESSITY OF CERTAINTY

Core Lesson

Faith must be built on
certainty, not blind hope.

Explanation

Hunt argues that one cannot afford to gamble one's eternal destiny. True Christian faith demands assurance.

CHAPTER 2

OF GOD & HUMAN DESTINY

Core Lesson

Humans are eternal beings
with a destiny

Explanation

Because we are not merely
physical, our choices now
have eternal consequences.

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Many believe they
are seeking God, but
are actually seeking a
god of their own
imagination, molded to
their desires.”



CHAPTER 3

OF BODIES & SPIRITS

Core Lesson

Distinction between
material and immaterial

Explanation

The soul, spirit, and body
are distinct; spiritual reality
is real and has priority over
materialism.

CHAPTER 4

IN SEARCH OF TRUE FAITH

Core Lesson

There is a unique, true faith.

Explanation

Among many religious claims, only one set of beliefs aligns with truth (from Scripture) and offers real reconciliation with God.

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True spiritual seeking
isn't about finding a
path that feels right, but
discovering what is
true, regardless of
personal preference

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CHAPTER 5

CONCERNING PRAYER

Core Lesson

Prayer is vital, but must be grounded in God's truth

Explanation

Prayer isn't magic — it must align with God's will and truth, not human whim.

SHORTCUT TO TRUTH

Avoid relativism and “feelings first” shortcuts

Relying on subjective feelings or cultural trends leads one away from solid doctrine

“The most profound truths often challenge our deepest assumptions, demanding intellectual humility rather than stubborn adherence to tradition.”

CHAPTER 7

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

Core Lesson

Clarifying the true gospel

Explanation

The gospel is not about self-improvement or religion ...

it is God's plan of redemption through Christ.

CHAPTER 8

MERCY -V- WORKS

Core Lesson

Salvation is by grace, not by works

Explanation

Good works follow genuine faith; they are not the basis of salvation.

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The human heart, left to
its own devices, will
always invent reasons
to avoid the one true
God and create idols in
His place.

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CHAPTER 9

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Core Lesson

Christian life demands
discipleship.

Explanation

Belief must translate to life
— following Christ in daily
obedience, sacrifice, and
growth.

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Genuine faith is not
blind belief, but a
response to compelling
evidence, understood
through spiritual
discernment.

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HOW TO APPLY THESE LESSONS TO YOUR LIFE

1 PURSUE SPIRITUAL CERTAINTY

- Don't accept vague beliefs. Ask tough questions, study Scripture, and seek answers.
- Journal your doubts, research, answers, and how your conviction grows.

2 LIVE WITH ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

- Remember every decision has eternal implications.
- In moments of comfort, decision, or temptation - ask, "What will matter 100 years from now?"

HOW TO APPLY THESE LESSONS TO YOUR LIFE

3 CULTIVATE AWARENESS OF THE INVISIBLE REALM

- Practice spiritual disciplines (meditation on Scripture, worship, solitude) to attune your spirit.
- Resist overdependence on material comforts; see life as more than what is seen.

4 DISCERN TRUTH FROM OPINION

- Test teachings by Scripture, not by popularity or emotion.
- Be willing to abandon ideas you hold if they don't align with truth.

5 LIVE WITH ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

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6 REJECT EASY PATHS WHEN THEY MISLEAD

- Don't trust something just because it feels right in the moment.
- Build a theology rooted in reason, historic Christianity, and Scripture.

7 KNOW & SHARE THE TRUE GOSPEL

- Distil the gospel to its essentials: Christ's death, resurrection, and substitutionary atonement.
- Be ready to explain it clearly, personally, lovingly.

8 LIVE BY GRACE, NOT LEGALISM

- Accept forgiveness, don't strive for God's favour by performance.
- Let gratitude and love motivate outworking, not fear of condemnation.

HOW TO APPLY THESE LESSONS TO YOUR LIFE

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WALK AS A DISCIPLE DAILY

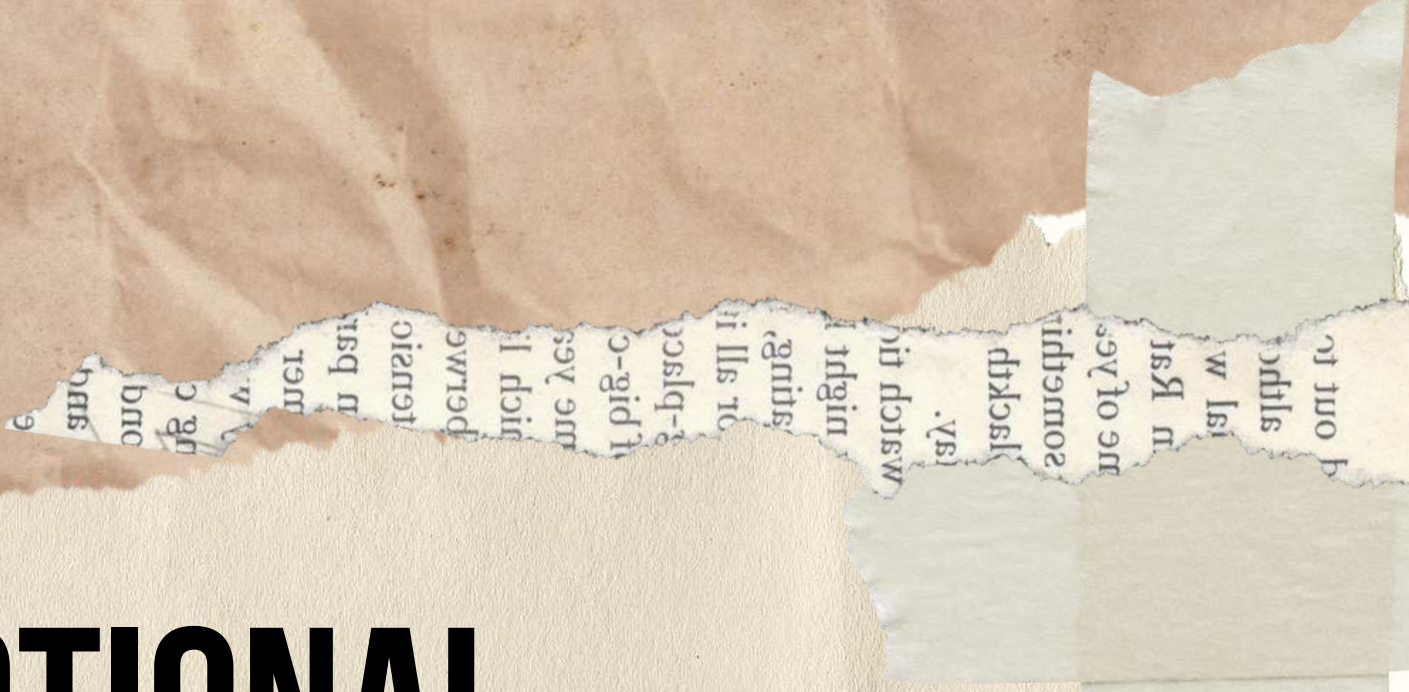
- Commit to obedience in your relationships, work, finances, speech.
- Seek fellowship, accountability, and mentorship.

Tiny Experiment

For one week, choose one of the lessons above.

Each morning, read one short Bible verse related to it; each evening, note how you saw that principle in action (or failed).

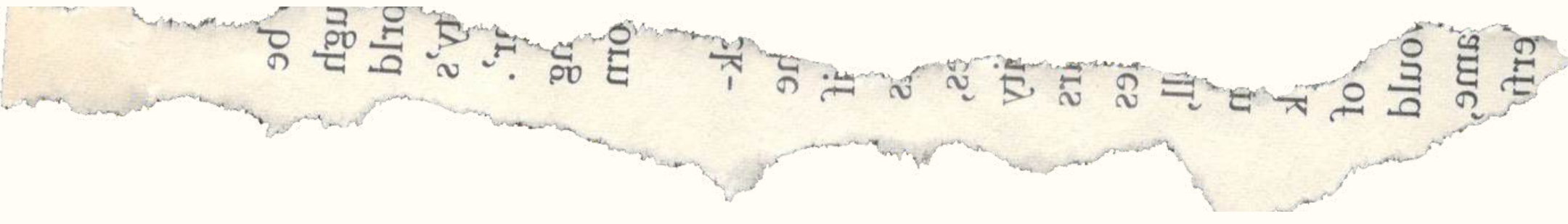
Watch how your awareness and alignment grow.



DEVOTIONAL REFLECTION: NO SHORTCUT TO TRUTH

In a world overflowing with easy answers and instant spirituality, the heart longs for a shortcut. We want to feel close to God without the cost of surrender, to have assurance without the discipline of seeking, and to find truth without letting go of our own opinions. But Dave Hunt reminds us — there is no shortcut to truth.

Many try to substitute emotion for revelation, or experience for obedience, but the Lord has never promised that feelings would lead us right — only His Word does that.





PRAYER

Lord, keep me from the temptation to
settle for what feels true.

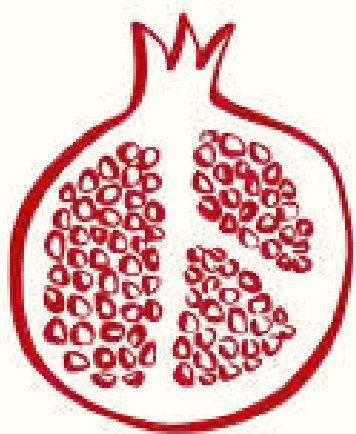
Teach me to love Your truth, even
when it challenges me.

Help me to walk faithfully on the
narrow path —
trusting that every step taken with
you leads to light, not confusion.

Amen.

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