West Olive Church of Christ – 11/29/2026

MORNING MESSAGE: ***"What Are You Seeking?" 2***
TEXT: **John 1:35-41 & Acts 17:26-27**

MESSAGE REVIEW:

- On Nov 8, we considered God's question to Adam: "Where are you?" (Genesis 3:9)
  - *What it means to hide or move _____ from God*
- On Nov 15, we considered Jesus' question to some early disciples: "What are you seeking?" (John 1:38)
  - *What it means to seek or move _____ God,*
  - *What it takes to _____ seek God.*

MESSAGE INTRO:

- Today, let's continue pondering Jesus' question, by asking this question: *Since seeking God is our very purpose in life (Acts 17:26-27), and a _____ of life and death (Amos 5:4-6) …*

WHY _____ _____ SEEK HIM?!

1. Because they don't _____ _____ about Him! (Rom 10:14-15,17; 2 Thes 1:7-9)
   - *Unless they _____ they can't _____ (Heb 11:6; Acts 16:30-33))*

2. Because they don't really _____ Him! (Mat 8:28-34; 19:16-22; Psalm 2:1-3; 14:1-3)

3. Because they don't think they _____ Him!
   - *The moralist says, "I'm _____ enough." (Rom 3:9-12,23; Eccl 7:20)*
   - *The self-righteous says, "I _____ enough." (Lk 18:9-12; Lk 5:30-32; Is 64:6; Titus 3:3-5)*
   - *The self*-sufficient says, "I _____ enough." (Rev 3:14-20)

4. Because of _____ (Ps 10; Luke 18:9-14; Rom 1:19-23)
   - *It takes _____ to seek the Lord (Zech 2:3; 2 Chron 7:14; 16:12; James 4:6-10)*

5. Because they don't think they're _____ _____ for Him (Luke 5:8); or, _____ to live the new life.

6. Because they think they _____ _____ Him! (Mat 7:13-23; 15:13-14; 2 Cor 11:13-15)
   - *Many are _____ and in _____!*

WHAT CAN WE DO TO _____ THE _____ THAT KEEP PEOPLE FROM SEEKING GOD? (2 Cor 10:3-5)

A. Live _____ before the lost! (Col 4:5-6; Mat 5:13-16)

B. _____ _____ to the lost! (1 Pet 2:9; 3:15; Rom 10:17; Eph 4:15; 2 Cor 4:13; 5:11,14-20)

C. _____ _____ for the lost! (1 Tim 2:1-6)