



# Always Pursuing

Genesis 3, Psalms 139, Psalms 23

# God Pursues What Is Lost

- God seeks and pursues the lost.
- Almost from the moment that Adam and Eve were lost, God started looking.
- God could not bear to think that Adam and Eve would live forever in separation from Him.
- God took the initiative to look for Adam and Eve in their sinful condition.
- The religious leaders in Biblical times did not view God as a God that pursued those who were lost.
- Our separation is what causes God to draw nearer to us.

# God's Pursuit Is Consistent With His Character

- God's heart toward us is good.
- God's pursuit of us is relentless and consistent with His character.
- God pursues us because He created us.
- God searches for us so that He can lead us home.

# God Pursues By Staying

- God also pursues by staying.
- A lost person needs to know that there is a place where they can go that will not move.
- God never modifies His Word to adapt to changing times, therefore a lost person has something to which he can return.
- We, as a church, will never water down the truth of God's Word in order to accommodate a changing culture.
- When sin loses its attractiveness, the church will still be here, ready to receive repentant sinners.

# Conclusion

- You cannot outrun the One who is pursuing you.
- God cares so much that He sent His Son to pay the price for our sin.
- Do not believe that your life is not worth anything; thoughts like that are straight from the pit of hell.
- You matter and have mattered since before you were born.