

SEEKER AFTER GOD

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

(Psalm 34:1-7 NRSV)

"Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30 CEB)



View the DVD from the start until John Wesley leaves Georgia to return to England. Note the ways that he relied on his own effort and good works to earn the assurance of God's favor.



GROUP DISCUSSION AND POINTS TO PONDER

1. Why did the highly religious and morally upright John Wesley lack the assurance of God's favor? (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 6:28-29)
2. Discuss the differences between the "hot-blooded sins of the flesh" and the "cold-blooded sins of the spirit."
3. What were the chief causes of John Wesley's religious uncertainty and his lack of a sense of God's presence in his life? (Philippians 3:9; Hebrews 11:6)