**Secret Thoughts of Nonbelievers**

Let’s talk a little about people who don’t know God.

When I was an atheist, I never really let on to my friend that I was searching and open to the possibility of God. I really gave her a hard time, and she never really thought I’d become a Christian.

She spent a year and a half researching answers for me just out of love for me, because she was my friend. But she really didn’t think it would do any good.

And that brings up a point that most nonbelievers are not necessarily going to be open with you about what their thinking.

For example, I ran into a man one time who had a bumper sticker on his car. And it said, “Born Again Pagan.” And as I talked to him, he sounded absolutely sold on it. He said, “It’s the greatest thing that’s ever happened to me. My brother got me into it.”

And I shared a little bit with him, and I told him, “When I came to know Jesus, my search ended.” And he said, “That’s me. I’m searching.”

Now who would have thought that somebody who has a bumper sticker on his car was actually searching for more? But I think until people find Jesus, they are still searching. – end 1:20