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Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart.

THE BLESSING OF
SEEKING
GOD

Those who know your name trust in you, for you,
Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalms 9:10

YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME

God is the giver of life and our creator. Therefore, the purpose and meaning of our life are found in Him. We have to seek God in order to know Him and thus experience the life He gives us. But how are we to understand his great love and his purpose for our life if not through our intimate relationship with him? We cannot depend on ourselves to give our life meaning because we did not create ourselves; remember that God has the manual for the life of each one of us. Because of His grace and the gift of free will - free choice, He does not impose himself on our decisions. But he does seek us out and invites us every day to get closer to him so that we get to know him better. He gave us life so that we could relate not only to Him but also to others.

Jeremiah 29: 13-14 says: " **You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart. I'll be found by you, declares the Lord,**" Here we see that the Lord wants us to seek Him with all our hearts. Now why do you think he wants us to look for him? Simply because he longs to be found. Let's see what King David said, 'I sought God with all my being' "God, you are my God; At dawn I will look for you; My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you in a dry, weary, and parched land "(Psalm 63: 1). Those who seek him with all their hearts will never be disappointed and will have the unique experience of finding their creator that they long for.

The Father sought us first through Jesus Christ. HE has tried to restore us so that we may know Him. Jesus told his disciples to ask, seek, and knock and by doing so they would receive God's good provision (Matthew 7: 7). Jesus even prayed for us, future believers to have an encounter with Him (John 17: 20-26). He promised to continue making himself known tous. It is clear that God desires a relationship with his creation. He always invites us to keep looking for him so that we understand more deeply his great goodness and love for us.

God is the one who opens our hearts so that we receive the gospel (Acts 16:14). God is the one who grants us to believe (Philippians 1:29; Romans 12: 3). God is the one who grants repentance (2 Timothy 2:24). God is the one who calls us to believe (Romans 8:30; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-24). God is the one who gives us life when we are spiritually dead (Ephesians 2: 1). God is the one who shines in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (2 Corinthians 4: 6). He is the good shepherd who sought us and continues to seek us; the good shepherd who loves lost sheep (Luke 15: 3-7).

Knowing him and establishing a relationship with him is a great privilege! Seek Him through prayer, Bible reading, and worship. He fills us with peace by forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from all unrighteousness. Seek Him with all your heart so that you come to know Him as He really is: A God of love. He is waiting for you!

FOUR REASONS WHY I SHOULD GET CLOSE TO GOD

1

BECAUSE HE LOVES ME AND HAS A PLAN FOR ME

JOHN 3:16

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

2

BECAUSE I AM A SINNER, AND I AM SEPARATED FROM GOD

ROMANS 3:23

"BECAUSE ALL HAVE SINNED, AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD,.."

3

BECAUSE JESUS IS A GOD'S SOLUTION TO MAN'S SIN

ROMANOS 5:8

"BUT GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US, IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US."

4

I MUST CONFESS AND RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR

ROMANOS 10:9

"... THAT IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD, AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. BECAUSE WITH THE HEART IT IS BELIEVED FOR JUSTICE, BUT WITH THE MOUTH IT IS CONFESSED FOR SALVATION. "

PRAY THIS PRAYER WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving me. I know that I have sinned against you and that my sins separate me from you. I believe that your Son Jesus Christ died for my sins, that he was raised from the dead, that he lives and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to be my Savior and Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. I want to meet you. Teach me your word; give me understanding and help me live for you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. I ask this in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Amen.