

## How do you seek God?

It has often been said that not all eyes that look actually see. Thus, looking is not a sufficient condition for seeing. Our position or where we are standing is a function of place and time. One of the reasons why God created humans is to worship Him, fellowship with Him and have communion with Him.

No wonder the Psalmist says;

**As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God** - Ps.42:1NLT

We must always seek God. Seeking and finding God is what gives peace, joy, and rest to the soul. Scripture makes it clear that it is not only the soul that is involved in seeking God, heart and flesh are not left out. Our entire being must be involved in searching and seeking God and His righteousness.

**I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD. With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God** – Ps. 84:2 NLT.

How eager are you seeking Him and how soon do you want to receive Him?

Are you seeking Him with the whole of your heart or otherwise?

**But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul** – Deut.4:29 AMP.

The 'how' of your seeking will determine how serious you are. God wants you to seek Him with your 'all'.

**For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel: "Seek Me and live** – Amos 5:4 NKJV.

There is one crucial thing about God that we must know and hold tightly. God always wants our "all" in everything. Service, commitment, obedience, seeking, loving, and others, God demands 'all'. You can seek God 'anyhow' and 'anyway' you want but I am assuring you that you can only find Him when your whole heart is involved.

**Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you**-Matt.7:7 KJV.

Please note, we do not need to *bombard* the gate of heaven, just knock and it shall be opened, that is the dictate of the Word.

God has not changed because He is unchangeable but why are we not finding Him as promised. The reason is simply because we are disobeying and not following the protocol; '*seeking with all*'.

**Therefore the Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths And honor Me with their lips, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men** – Isa.29:13NKJV.

Also,

**'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with *their* lips, But their heart is far from Me** – Matt.15:8 NKJV.

How do you want to find God when the heart is elsewhere or far away from Him and His presence?

You cannot disobey and still have the results.

### **Why do we need to seek God?**

1. So that we can worship Him

**Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go back to Pharaoh and announce to him, 'This is what the LORD says: Let my people go, so they can worship me.** – Ex.8:1 NLT

2. Grace and mercy are with Him. Grace is the unmerited favor.

**Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need** - Heb.4:16 KJV.

3. Durable and sorrow-free riches are with Him.

**The blessing of the LORD makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it** – Pro.10:22 NLT.

4. Divine health is with Him.

**Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers** – 3 John 1:2 NKJV.

5. He has the master key; the key to whatever you may need or want.

**Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need** – Matt.6:33 NLT.

For us to know that He has everything, Apostle Paul said He supplies all we will ever need.

**But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus** – Phil.4:19 KJV

When you seek Him and find Him, life will be sweet, pleasant, and sweatless. My prayer is that this will be your portion in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

The only thing that can keep you away from Him and Him away from you is "*sin*".

**But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear** – Isa.59:2KJV.

Therefore,

**Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy** – 1 Pet.1:16KJV.

Ask Him to forgive you all your sins, He will do and henceforth you will be part of Him.

Remember, He is readily available and wants to be with you always.

**If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me** – Jer.29:13 NLT.

Look for Him with all your heart and you will find Him, it pays always.

**Jesus Christ is Lord**