

Seeking God is a deliberate effort to encounter God and engage Him.

This intentional effort to connect with God requires great determination and the use of all of our senses. This is an exercise in which we become wholly engaged, with all our being. Time and effort are invested in this pursuit of knowing and relating to God.

- His word will be examined thoroughly with a listening and welcoming heart.
- Prayers will be expressed with a view to bring my heart into a condition that God will want to draw near to me. Prayer prepares me and opens the door of communication.
- We must learn to listen well in order to discern and recognize the voice of His Spirit.
- The goal is my willing obedience to His will and complete trust in His love.

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

Deu 4:30 When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice

Deu 4:31 (for the LORD your God *is* a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

1 Chr 28:9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

2 Chr 7:14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chr 11:16 And after *the Levites left*, those from all the tribes of Israel, such as set their heart to seek the LORD God of Israel, came to Jerusalem to sacrifice to the LORD God of their fathers.

2 Chr 12:14 And he did evil, because he did not prepare his heart to seek the LORD.

2 Chr 14:4 He commanded Judah to seek the LORD God of their fathers, and to observe the law and the commandment.

2 Chr 15:2 And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD *is* with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.

2 Chr 31:21 And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, in the law and in the commandment, to seek his God, he did *it* with all his heart. So he prospered.

Psa 14:2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. (*see also Psa 53:2*)

Psa 27:4 One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

Psa 34:10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good *thing*.

Psa 63:1 A Psalm of David When He Was in the Wilderness of Judah.
O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

Psa 63:2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

Psa 77:2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; My hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing; My soul refused to be comforted.

Psa 119:1 Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the LORD!

Psa 119:2 Blessed *are* those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!

Psa 119:10 With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

Isa 55:6 Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

Isa 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

Isa 55:8 "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD.

Isa 55:9 "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer 29:12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Jer 29:13 And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Act 17:26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

Act 17:27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;