



## Seeking God's Face

*"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek." Psalm 27:8 (KJV)*

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Throughout the Bible God refers to Himself as Father—a Father to His people. As a good and loving Father, He wants to provide for His children. However, the word "Father" means a relationship. God wants more than to provide for His people. He wants a close, intimate relationship with us!

When the Lord is telling us to seek His face, what He is really saying is, "Don't just seek My hands and all that I can provide for you. Seek My face. Seek a close relationship with Me." Many parents can identify with this. They often feel that all their children want from them is to provide whatever they want, as soon as they want it. Many dads are saying, "I'm not just a paycheck. I am a person. I have feelings." Many moms are saying, "I'm not just a person who cooks and cleans and cares for you when you are sick. I'm a real person. I have dreams too, and I have feelings."

The God of the universe is the only true and loving God. He is not made of wood, clay, metal, etc. He is alive. He sees. He hears. He feels. He has emotions. He talks to us. He wants a deep, personal relationship with His people. Psalm 105:1-4 (NKJV) reads, *"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore!"*

Beloved, my heart rejoices when I am seeking the Lord's face—daily seeking a closer relationship with Him, and not just what He can provide for me. Jeremiah 29:11-13 (KJV) reads, *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."*

Beloved, this is a precious promise from our Lord to us. We do not have to be afraid of seeking a close relationship with Him. He created us. He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die for us. To those of us who have put our trust in Jesus as our Savior, He has forgiven all our sins and adopted us into His family. We need to draw closer to Him constantly. Every day I read the Bible and pray, talking to my Lord and listening to Him. I read the Bible for a deep relationship with my Father God; with Jesus, my Savior and my closest Friend; with the Holy Spirit, my Teacher, my Comforter, and my Friend.

BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE, my relationship with my Lord gets closer every day, and one day I will see Him face to face. Oh, what a joyful thought that is, to see my Lord face to face. This is for you also, beloved believer.

*With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ  
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