

How do you seek God?

It has often been said that not all eyes that look are really seeing. 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 - Psalm 42:1NLT

This is an indication and an invitation to 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, they are panting after Him. 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 – Psalm 84:2 NLT.

How eager are you to seek 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 – Deuteronomy 4:29 AMP.

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

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.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.- Jeremiah 29:13NIV

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you
-Matthew 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 protocol and the dictate of the Word.

God has not changed because He is unchangeable. The question still remains; why are we not finding Him as promised?

The reason is simply that we are disobeying and not following the protocol; '*seeking with all*'.

We can't walk with God on our terms and conditions, it is absolutely impossible, it works the other way round. He sets the terms and conditions, the way to follow and all we have to do is just to obey and nothing more, no fine-tuning.

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 – Isaiah 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 – Matthew 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 desired results.

Why do we seek God?

1. So that we can worship Him.

This might be strange to some people but it is the truth. We must seek Him in worship and the Scripture fully established it.

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. – Exodus 8:1 NLT

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

He holds the key to an abundance of grace and mercy. Walking in His ways and according to His will, guarantee a sweatless life with maximum impact.

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

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

Durable riches with peace of mind is with God. Transgenerational blessings are ever with Him. Wisdom demands that for a blessed life, seek the author of abundance and convenience.

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

4. Divine health is with Him.

If there is anything that is creating so much fear, it is the issue of health. There are many diseases among others, more than ever. As the world is celebrating a breakthrough in an area of medicine, here comes multiple challenges again to battle with. Health-related issues are digging deep into people's finances. Like the case of the woman with the issue of blood, some have spent all they have and are on the brink of giving up.

Healing and health are His 'will' for us, therefore, let us key into His agenda. It is well with our soul.

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.

I will keep on emphasizing the fact that all you will ever need in life is guaranteed with God.

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need – Matthew 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 – Philippians 4:19 KJV

When you seek Him and find Him, life will be sweet, pleasant, and sweatless. The Scripture talks of unimaginable things awaiting His seekers and lovers. What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has ever conceived(1 Corinthians 2:9). My prayer is that this will be your portion in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

How do you seek God?

Remember and it is of your utmost interest, the only thing that can keep you away from Him and Him away from you is “sin”. It is a two-sided blockade; it blocks God from hearing you and you from being heard by God.

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

Therefore,

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy – 1 Peter 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, His arms are widely opened to receiving you. If I may tell you this open-secret; He always wants to be with you.

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

Look for Him with all your heart and you will find Him. Seek Him diligently and wholeheartedly, it ever pays.

Jesus Christ is Lord