Seeking



Introduction:

Psalm 105:4

⁴ Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Face = Presence

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1 Chronicles 16:10-11

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What does God's presence look like?

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Jeremiah 29:13

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

How do we search for God?

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- 1. Faith
- 2. <u>Reading bible</u>
- 3. Worship
- 4. Prayer
- 5. <u>Obedience</u>

1. Faith

Ephesians 2:8

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith.

Hebrews 11:6

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Why is it important to read bible?

2. Reading bible

2 Tim 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Why does God want us to worship Him?

3. Worship

- Worship glorifies God
- Worship places our focus on God
- Worship breaks the chains of sin
- Worship lifts oppression

Acts 16:25-26

Why do we pray?

4. Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

5. Obedience

Exodus 19:5-6

⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

With our whole heart?

