

Open Heaven 19 February 2024 Today Devotional: DILIGENTLY SEEKING

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TOPIC: DILIGENTLY SEEKING

MEMORISE: Jeremiah 29:13

And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

BIBLE TEXT: Psalm 63:1-8

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

 2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

³ Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

⁴ Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

⁵ My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

⁶ When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

⁷ Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

⁸ My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

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Hebrews 11:6 says that God is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. You only reward someone who has done something of good report and has done it well, therefore, what the passage is really telling us is that God wants people to seek Him diligently.

This is why God told David clearly to seek His face, and what was David's response?

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. Psalm27:8

David said, "God, when you ask me to seek your face, my heart says, 'Your face will I seek." Today, God is asking you to spend time seeking His face.

What will your response be?

You seek God through Bible study and prayers.

While others do these things like every other activity, those who diligently seek God go the extra mile.

They study their Bible for hours, going deeper and deeper into just one topic until they really understand God's mind about that topic.

To them, prayer is not an event, it is a lifestyle. Every time you see them, they are praying because 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says that we must pray without ceasing.

When they actually set out time to pray, they don't just put words together, they pour out their hearts to God and their major yearning is,

"Lord, I want to know You more."

They spend multiple hours just having heart-to-heart talks with God.

Beloved, seek God's face daily until you fall asleep and even while you are sleeping.

Solomon said that even when He is sleeping, his heart is awake, and can hear his beloved asking to come in unto him (Song of Solomon 5:2).

David also described how he thinks about God on his bed at night and how his soul follows hard after

God in Psalm 63:6-8. These are descriptions of how true love is expressed.

Is this also your experience with God as your beloved?

There is great reward in diligently seeking the Lord. Beloved, spend your days seeking God and God alone. Seek Him while you are eating; let all your yearning be for Him.

When you diligently seek Him, He will open Himself up in ways that the regular Christian may never see.

There are things God has revealed to me in the Spirit that I cannot share publicly because people who have not sought Him diligently may never understand.

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Make a commitment to seeking God's face diligently from now

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Numbers 30-32

RCCG HYMN 8: I Need Thee Every Hour

 I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee; Oh, bless me now, my Savior!
I come to Thee.

2. I need Thee every hour,Stay Thou near by;Temptations lose their powerWhen Thou art nigh.

3. I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain;Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain. 4. I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.

5. I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One;Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

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