

Series: NOT ALONE: Where are you God?

Title: *Check UP: God! Check Me Out*

Text: Psalm 139:23-24

Introduction:

Memory Verse

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. (Psalm 37:4)

Big Idea

Many can't find God when they search for Him because they have never asked God to _____ them.

Let's look at three reasons we need to be searched by God.

I) God has given us _____ times to be checked up.

A. _____.

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. (Psalm 5:3)

B. _____.

And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight. (Acts 20:7)

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)

C. _____.

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. (1 Corinthians 11:28)

II) God tells us reasons we can't _____ Him.

A. Not God's _____.

Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth. (John 9:31)

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. (1 Peter 3:12)

B. _____ Sin in My Life.

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me. (Psalm 66:18-20)

C. _____ Spousal Relationships.



Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered. (1 Peter 3:7)

D. _____ Relationships.

Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. (Matthew 5:24)

III) God shows us areas that need _____.

A. Our _____.

And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. (Matthew 8:26)

B. Our _____.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (1 John 1:8-10)

C. Our _____.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. (John 13:35)

D. Our _____.

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. (Philippians 2:3)

E. Our _____.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. (Philippians 2:3)

Conclusion:

The first step to overcoming your struggles in finding a close relationship with God is to have God search your spiritual life and remove all barriers to Him.

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