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- Besides essential items for physical life, if I had pure love, joy and peace in my soul what else would I need?

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- **PEACE** John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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- **JOY** John 15:11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.
- All of these are found in abiding in Jesus John 15:4 “Abide in me and I in you”
- Scripture uses the terms – seeking God’s face; His presence;

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- My journey functions according to circumstances and not by faith and truth.

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- De. 31:17-18 Then my anger will be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them and hide my face from them, and they will be devoured. And many evils and troubles will come upon them, so that they will say in that day, 'Have not these evils come upon us because our God is not among us?' And I will surely hide my face in that day because of all the evil that they have done, because they have turned to other gods.

COMMAND TO SEEK GOD'S FACE

Psalm 27:8-9 You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

HOW DO I SEEK GOD'S FACE?

- Psalm 105:4-6 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the **wondrous works** that he has done, **his miracles**, and the **judgments** he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!



FACETIME WITH GOD

- I come to worship you precious Lord Jesus for
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