

An Invitation from God

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Isaiah 55:6 “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.”

There are 2 main reactions when we are invited to attend a function. The first reaction is excitement; the second reaction is dread.

When we are invited to dinner by a close friend, we are ecstatic about the invitation. We are eager to learn the details about it. In some cases, we ask if there is anything we need to do to help or even bring this function. And when the time comes, we are ready, expectant, and on time to the occasion.

But when we are invited to a function with someone we typically try to avoid, we dread going to that function. We find ways to get out of it. We make excuses for not going. We will even show up late and leave early to and from this function at our own convenience.

I feel as though as children of the highest that we do the exact same thing with our God. We are excited about what God will do at church. But we don't invite him into our households. We love to sing the Lord's praises during service on Sundays, but that's the only time we really listen to worship music.

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

There is an open invitation for us to be near to the Lord every single day of our lives. But we have to remember to choose Christ everyday of our lives.

For the next few moments let's seek the Lord and ask him to draw even more near to us.

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