

PSALMS 119:2

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

PSALMS 119:10

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

MARK 7:6

6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

Conclusion: How to be After God with All My Heart!

- Make Jesus my Saviour! (accept Him personally)
- Make Jesus' Word my daily priority (read, meditate)
- Make time to listen to Jesus (listen and obey)
- Make Jesus' will and glory my "dream come true!" (follow)
- Make Jesus' church my commitment (be faithful)
- Make Jesus' gospel my message (be vocal)
- Make Jesus' ministry my ministry (serve others)

JEREMIAH 24:7

7 And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the LORD: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart."



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AFTER GOD'S WILL WITH **ALL MY HEART**

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With All My Heart

Embracing God's Radical Invitation

Deuteronomy 4:27-29

27 And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you. 28 And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell. 29 But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

Introduction

Set your _____, see what _____!

4 BIGGEST NEEDS IN THE NEW YEAR

- You need to hear God's voice
- You need to trust God's leading
- You need to experience God's favor
- You need to participate in God's kingdom

1. A _____ Spirit

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v. 29 "BUT IF FROM THENCE..."

HOSEA 6:1

1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

ISAIAH 55:7

7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

LAMENTATIONS 3:40

40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD."

2. A _____ Invite

v. 29 "...THOU SHALT SEEK THE LORD THY GOD..."

Seek—_____

HOSEA 10:12

12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

1 CHRONICLES 16:10-11

10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. 11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually."

PSALMS 34:10

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

PROVERBS 28:5

5 Evil men understand not judgment: but they that seek the LORD understand all things.

3. A _____ Outcome

v. 29 "...THOU SHALT FIND HIM..."

JEREMIAH 29:11-13

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. 12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. 13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

LUKE 11:9, 10

9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

4. A _____ Outcome

v. 29 "...IF THOU SHALT SEEK HIM WITH ALL THY HEART AND WITH ALL THY SOUL..."