

CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

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1. A vital practice for our Christian life

Vital (adj): (1) absolutely necessary or important; essential; (2) full of energy; lively.

Psalm 81:10 I am Jehovah your God, / Who brought you up out of the land of Egypt; / Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Psalm 119:145 I called with my whole heart; answer me, O Jehovah. / I will keep Your statutes.

Lamentations 3:55-56 I called upon Your name, O Jehovah, / From the lowest pit. **56** You have heard my voice; do not hide / Your ear at my breathing, at my cry.

2. To develop our personal relationship with the Lord Jesus

Psalm 145:18 Jehovah is near to all who call upon Him, / To all who call upon Him in truth.

Isaiah 58:9 Then you will call, and Jehovah will answer; / You will cry out, and He will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from your midst, / The pointing of the finger and the speaking of wickedness.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto Me, and I will answer you and tell you great and hidden things, which you do not know.

Zechariah 13:9 And I will bring the third part through fire / And refine them as silver is refined / And try them as gold is tried. / They will call on My name, / And I will answer them; / I will say, They are My people, / And they will say, Jehovah is my God.

Romans 10:12-13 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him; **13** For "whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

3. The need of practice

Isaiah 64:7 And there is no one who calls upon Your name, / Who stirs himself up to lay hold of You; / For You have hidden Your face from us / And have consumed us by our iniquities.

2 Timothy 1:6-7 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. **7** For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.

Job 27:10 Does he take delight in the Almighty? / Will he call upon God at all times?

Psalm 86:3 Be gracious to me, O Lord; / For to You do I call out all day long.

Psalm 88:9 My eye wastes away at the affliction; / I have called out to You, O Jehovah, every day; / I have spread out my hands to You.

Psalm 116:2 Because He inclines His ear to me; / Therefore I will call upon Him all my days.

1 Corinthians 1:2 To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours.

Lord Jesus, O Lord Jesus!