



“Seeking the Lord”

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I. **Isaiah 55:1-13**

A. “If you seek Me, you will find Me!”

1. There is something moving by the Spirit of the Lord ...to anyone that has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the church: God is calling, are you listening?
2. *“Trouble...Trouble...Trouble all around, but to My Chosen, they shall be found; lift up your eyes and hear of My Spirit. For I will be with you and you will win this war. Seek me early and Seek me in the night hours...A time for victory as the eagle soars. Quick to hear, slow to speak...listen, listen...My Spirit is Near says the Lord.”*

B. **Matthew 7:7-11**

1. Notice the definitive nature of God’s Spirit...2 words: IT SHALL
2. The question should not be “where is God?”, but rather, “Where am I?”
 - God knows His identity
 - God knows His purpose
 - God knows His plan
 - Simply said....the problem is never with God; He knows exactly where He is at all times!

II. Draw Near

A. **James 4:6-8**

1. The understood “you” – God has done what needs to be done. What are you doing to receive from His actions?
2. The Prodigal Son – The Father knew where His place was (He wasn’t the one who couldn’t find His identity). When you come running, the Father comes running too!

B. **Hebrews 4:14-16**

1. Why should we hide?
 - Adam and Eve hid because they were ashamed and afraid.
 - God is not someone to fear....He is someone to honor and love!
 - Hiding from God only gives the enemy acknowledgment that he has won.
2. **Romans 8:38-39** – Nothing can separate me from God’s love.