

MESSAGE NOTES

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SERIES: "IF"

DEUTERONOMY 4:29

MESSAGE: "HIS MERCY IS EQUAL TO HIS MIGHT"

"If you search for him [YAHWEH YOUR GOD] with all your heart and soul, you will find him." DEUT 4:29 (NLT)

"if you seek God, your God, you'll be able to find Him if you're serious, looking for Him with your whole heart and soul." (MSG)

- "search, seek" = "setting of the heart and mind"
- "heart and soul" = "heart and soul-life" = disposition, decisions, determination

"If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." JER 29:13

SEEKING / SEARCHING FOR GOD

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"We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith." HEB 12:2
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"Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness." 1 TIM 6:11
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"Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." PHIL 4:8
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"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." MATT 6:33

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[JESUS] *"Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear."* MATT 24:35

SEEKING GOD...THE PERKS

- We experience God's _____ & _____
- We develop deep relationships with _____ and _____
- We tap into God's _____ and _____
- We find _____ and _____ through life's obstacles and adversities
- We sin _____ and _____

SEEKING GOD...PRACTICAL TIPS

1. Be reading – study your Bible on your own and in community
2. Be praying – by yourself and with others
3. Be obedient – do what God's Word says to do and don't do what it says not to do
4. Be careful – whoever and whatever gets your attention, affection and appreciation gets you
5. Be patient – spiritual growth takes time
6. Be committed – there will be times when it feels like you're not making any progress in your spiritual journey
7. Be all in – seeking God is not a half-hearted effort