

Seek the Lord

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Isaiah 55:1-6 ESV

We seek God because we are lost without Him.

"And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." (Luke 15:6-7 ESV)

"And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:9-10 ESV)

"'For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate." (Luke 15:24 ESV)

We seek God in HIS creation, in His Word and in His Son.

"I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds." (Psalm 77:12 ESV)

If we will seek God now, He has rewards for us.

• **Forgiveness:**

"But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God...then he adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'" (Hebrews 10:12, 17 ESV)

• **Family:**

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." (1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV)

• **Future:**

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.' ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶And he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.'" (Revelation 21:1-6 ESV)