

2 Chronicles 7:14

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Luke 15:8-10

⁸ Suppose a woman has ten silver coins[a] and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



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1. Humble Yourself
2. Pray
3. Seek the face of God
4. Turn from your wicked ways



“The most holy and important practice in the spiritual life is the presence of God - that is, every moment to take great pleasure that God is with you.”

Brother Lawrence

SEEK THE FACE OF GOD - 2 Chronicles 7:14, Luke 15:8-10

Seek my face =

SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND

The importance of being aware of the presence of God:

Parable of the lost coin (Luke 15:8-10):

Matthew 7:7 Seek and _____

The tense of the verb =

1. Make a _____

Word of God:

Prayer:

Colossians 3:1-2

2. Get rid of anything that might _____

Evan Roberts message at the 1904 Welsh revival:

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THE PRESENCE OF GOD CHANGES EVERYTHING

The presence of God brings _____

John 14:27, 16:33

The presence of God brings _____

Philippians 4:13

1. When you think of seeking the face of God, what do you think it means, and why is it so important?

2. Read Luke 15:8-10. Have you ever lost anything of great value? How did you feel? Put yourself in the position of the lady in the parable - what emotions do you think she was going through?

If, because of sin, or circumstances, or simply being too busy etc., we are no longer aware of God's presence in our lives, what is our condition?

3. Make a conscious choice to seek the face of God. What does that mean, and how do we go about it?

4. Evan Roberts, during the Welsh revival of 1904, gave 4 requirements to see God move mightily in our lives. What were they and how should we apply each of them in our lives?

5. The Israelites had a visible representation of the presence of God, in the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire, when they were escaping bondage in Egypt. How do you think this made the Israelites feel?

How do you think it made decision making?

What does this say about the importance of us seeking the face of God?

6. The presence of God gives us the power to change, to live, to overcome, and to become the person that God wants us to be. Explain.

7. So what will you do now?