

GOD WANTS TO BE FOUND! But we have to SEEK him out. There are a number of times God really met with me about His will for my life during times of fasting, altars, prayer meetings... Time set aside to SEEK HIM!

Jeremiah 29:12–13 (NCV) Then you will call my name. You will come to me and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

¹³ You will search for me. And when you search for me with all your heart, you will find me!

I GOD LISTENS TO YOU

A- One of the mistakes believers can make about God is that He isn't interested in us-

1. To some, they think God is just upset with us- LOOKING FOR PROBLEMS!

a. **Genesis 3:10** He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

2. Others think God is unapproachable- **Isaiah 6:5** Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the LORD of Heaven's Armies."

a. God wouldn't want anything to do with ME! I have problems!

3. Others think God is too busy for us- **Psalms 13:1** O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way?

a. I think God is really busy, because nothing seems to be changing!

B- But our passage reminds us, how much God is interested in YOU-

1. **Jeremiah 29:12** Then you will call my name. You will come to me and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

a. God wants to be found, God wants to be in relationship with you, God is interested in you-

2. Daniel was heard immediately when he prayed... God told Solomon if my people will pray, I will hear!

3. We need to recognize and understand that God is attentive to you! He wants to be FOUND-

II ALL YOUR HEART:

A- Jeremiah 29:13 You will search for me. And when you search for me with all your heart, you will find me!

1. All your heart- With all that is in you! Your number one desire.

a. Jesus said SEEK FIRST... The number one commandment love God with all your HEART, SOUL, STRENGTH!

2. The mistake is we might not be finding God because we aren't really looking-

a. We give God what's left: What is Left of our time, left our money, left of our praise...

b. Others get lost in Appetites: Carnal Appetites, pleasure appetites, lustful appetites...

i. You don't want God because you are full on something else!

c. Some don't want to find God: Because you already know what he wants you to do and you don't want to do it-

i. OR you are afraid of what He might say to you!

B- Our job is to be HONESTLY OPEN with God... When we are Honestly open, with all our heart... We can find Him

1. We can find his will! We can find His purpose! We can find His Guidance!

2. There are so many things I would have never seen without seeking with my whole heart!

III FINDING GOD:

A- Jeremiah 29:13 you will find me! ... This reminds us that, God wants to be found!

1. God wants you personally to find Him!

a. To know Him. To have relationship with Him. To know his will and plan for you!

2. Set aside time for you to Find God- He wants to be found!

a. By Fasting: God Prompted to Give an offering- linked to my destiny

b. In Prayer: God was Prompting me for NY- but didn't fully understand it.

c. By seeking God: I got ahold of Him for Lasting fruit; People still in church, serving as council members, becoming Pastors!

d. Through Listening: God Prompted me for Prescott- But couldn't see it clearly-