

帮助你寻求主的一种实用方法

How To Seek The Lord – One Practical Idea

亲爱的朋友们：

如今的和平繁荣的局面和舒适的生活环境在将来不会再有了，因为圣经清楚地教导我们说，将来的日子不是变好，而是变糟（希伯来书12:26；提摩太后书3:1）。这个世界是被咒诅的（罗马书8:20-22），而神的计划是创造一个新天新地（启示录21:1）。

和你们所有的人一样，我肩负着很多的责任，被俗事缠身，要谋生，要工作。然而，我渴望我们的主耶稣基督来亲近我，并在我心中做更大的工。

由于这个世代悖逆和堕落的本性，由于人们把生命浪费在放荡无度的享乐上（路加福音21:34；彼得前书4:4），由于那可怕的日子就在眼前，因此我感到与主耶稣建立更深的关系乃是十分紧迫之事。我们所知道的万物的结局已经近了（希伯来书10:37）。

当今社会给我们提供了舒适的生活环境，各种基础设施运行有序，我们身边没有战争、饥荒和动乱，在这样的环境里，我们可以轻易地寻见神。但是这一切都将被大大地毁坏（彼得前书4:7）。因此，与主耶稣建立更深的关系乃是十分紧迫之事。

亲爱的弟兄姊妹，我在主里恳求你们，劝诫你们，趁着我们的主可以寻求的时候寻求他（诗篇32:6）。

亲爱的弟兄姊妹：

- 1) 请允许我鼓励你们**禁食**（短期内每天吃一餐或两餐不会对我们的身体造成影响）。
- 2) 请允许我鼓励你们**读经**（要舍弃：电视、网络、电影、电子游戏）。
不管你是整章阅读还是默想一两句经文，最根本的目的是**与神交通**。
- 3) 我还鼓励你们**等候主**，让他透过他的话语和你的祷告向你说话。早早起床或等家人睡下后去一个安静的房间，读一段经文后，把圣经放在一旁，在主面前肃静下来。
把注意力集中在那高过诸天的主耶稣身上。让圣灵光照你的心，承认你所犯的一切的罪。听主的声音，因为他会向你说话；向父神赞美他爱子的良善。为你所思想的事情和人祷告，然后听主可能为你制定的计划。

等候神很简单，你可以做到，并且是有效的。当我们亲近神时他就会亲近我们，因为这是神在雅各书4:8给我们的应许：“你们亲近神，神就必亲近你们.....”。神不说谎，他不会叫我们失望。这可以坚固我们的信心和基督徒生活。如果你感到他没有亲近过你，那么问题在你而不在主，是你从来没有亲近过他！

弟兄姊妹，亲近主，主就会亲近你们，并为将来艰难的日子而坚固你们。如果你等候主，你将会在灵里重新得力（以赛亚书40:31；诗篇27:14）。

当你读这篇讲道时，如果心中有些许从主而来的感动，那么不要让你的心变得坚硬（希伯来书3:8），请停下来，求神赐给你恩典，并来到主耶稣面前（希伯来书4:16），制定计划在今天早上或晚上单独与主呆一小时。**不要迟延**。也不要像罗得的妻子那样回头观望（创世记19:26）。

他是值得我们花时间敬拜的，有一天，我们会把所有的爱和心思都归给他。最好的财宝乃是为那些在今天乐意选择他的人而存留。

你们要亲吻圣子（路加福音 7:45）。DB

来吧，现在正是敬拜的时候。
来吧，现在正是交出你们的心时候。
来吧，你们就这样来敬拜。
来吧，就这样来到主的面前。来吧！
有一天，万口都要承认他是神。
有一天，万膝都要向他跪拜。
最好的财宝乃是为那些在今天
乐意选择他的人而存留。

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（我们所知道的）万物的结局近了，
所以，你们要谨慎自守，警醒祷告。
（彼得前书4:7）

花时间祷告，如此，使你们可以逃脱将来一切破坏信心之事的恶果，
在审判的日子得以在主面前站立得住（路加福音 21:36）。
我们的主耶稣，我们灵魂的唯一爱人。

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Dear Friends,

Dear Friends, there will not be another time of peace and prosperity and physical comfort like this in the future. The Bible clearly teaches the days are getting worse, not better, Hebrews 12:26f; 2 Timothy 3:1. This world is cursed, Romans 8:20-22, and God's plan is to create a new heaven and a new earth, Revelation 21:1.

Like all of you, I have many responsibilities, much "running around" to do, "a living" to earn, "a job to keep". **Yet, I long that the Lord Jesus would draw near to me** and do a deeper work in my own heart.

Because of the perverse and depraved nature of this generation, because of the pressing flood of life-wasting dissipation, Luke 21:34; 1 Peter 4:4, and because of the terrible times which are just around the corner, **I feel considerable urgency about this matter of establishing a deeper walk with the Lord Jesus.** The end of all things as we know them is near, Hebrews 10:37.

Again, this is an urgent matter because — the current social and physical comfortable circumstances such as a functioning infrastructure and the absence of war, famine and social disorder in our immediate surroundings in which the Lord may so easily be sought will soon be greatly diminished, 1 Peter 4:7.

Brothers and sisters, I urge and exhort you in the Lord to seek Him while He may be found, Psalm 32:6.

Brothers and sisters:

- 1) May I encourage you to **fast** (Our bodies will function fine on 1 or 2 meals a day for a short season).
- 2) May I encourage you to **read the Bible** (Abandon: TV, internet, movies, video games). Whether you read God's Word read a lot or meditate on a little, primarily **seek conversation with God.**

3) **I encourage you to wait on the Lord and let Him speak to you through His Word and prayer.** Get up early or go to a quiet room after your family is asleep. After some reading, put aside the Bible, be quiet before the Lord in His presence, concentrate upon the exalted Lord Jesus, confess any sin you are convicted of as the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart, listen to the Lord as He may speak to you, tell your Father God the goodness of His Son Jesus, pray about all matters and for all persons brought to your mind and listen to the Lord what plans He may have for you.

Waiting on God is simple, you are able to do it and it is effective. **When we draw near to God He draws near to us, this is His promise, James 4:8a “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you....”** He does not lie and He will not disappoint you. This strengthens our faith and Christian life. And if you feel He had not drawn near to you, the problem is you, not the Lord. You have not drawn near to Him!

Brother or sister, draw near to him and he will draw near to you and make you strong for the difficult days ahead. If you wait upon the Lord you will be renewed in your spirit, Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 27:14.

If the Lord has put some spark of desire in your heart while reading this exhortation, do not harden your heart, (Hebrews 3:8), but pause just now to ask him to give you grace and to draw near to the Lord Jesus, Hebrews 4:16. And then make a point of getting alone with him for an hour this morning or tonight. **DO NOT DELAY.** And do not look back as Lot’s wife did, Genesis 19:26.

He is worthy of your devotion and time and will one day have all our affection and all our attention. **Still – the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly chose him now.**

Kiss the Son, (Luke 7:45), DB

Come, **now** is the time to worship.
Come, **now** is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God. **Come.**
One day soon every tongue will confess He is God.
One day soon every knee will bow.
Still **the greatest treasure remains** for those
Who **gladly chose Him now.**
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The end of the world [as we know it] is coming soon.
Therefore, **be earnest and disciplined in your prayers.**
(1Peter 4:7)

Spend time in prayer so that you may be able to escape [especially the **faith-dissipating effects**] of all that is about to happen, and so that you may be able to stand before Me on Judgment Day, (Luke 21:36)

Our Lord Jesus, The Only Lover Of Our Souls
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