

4. He Promised You'd Find Him — So Seek with Confidence

Jeremiah 29:11–13 (NKJV) "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, **thoughts of peace** and not of evil, to give you a **future** and a **hope**. Then **you will call upon Me** and go and **pray to Me**, and **I will listen** to you. And **you will seek Me** and **find Me**, when you search for Me **with all your heart**."

Deuteronomy 4:29 (NKJV) But **from there you will seek the Lord your God**, and **you will find Him** if you **seek Him with all your heart** and with **all your soul**.

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NKJV) "As for you, my son Solomon, **know the God of your father**, and **serve Him with a loyal heart** and with a **willing mind**; for **the Lord searches all hearts** and **understands all the intent of the thoughts**. **If you seek Him, He will be found by you**; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

Matthew 7:7 (NKJV) "Ask, and **it will** be given to you; **seek**, and **you will** find; **knock**, and **it will** be opened to you.

Matthew 7:8 (NKJV) For **everyone** who asks **receives**, and he who **seeks finds**, and to him who **knocks** it will be opened.

Matthew 7:9 (NKJV) Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

Matthew 7:10 (NKJV) Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

Matthew 7:11 (NKJV) **If you** then, being evil, **know how** to give good gifts to your children, **how much more** will your **Father** who is in heaven **give good things** to those who **ask Him**!



How Will I Respond - Part 1 - The Invitation — God Wants In Sunday, July 26, 2026

1. God Speaks First — Your Only Job Is to Respond

Psalms 27:8 (NKJV) When You said, "Seek My face," **My heart said to You**, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."

**Our response is not to earn access;
it's to receive what's already been offered.**

Psalms 27:4 (NKJV) **One thing** I have **desired** of the Lord, That will I **seek**: That I may **dwell** in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To **behold** the beauty of the Lord, And to **inquire** in His temple.

Psalms 63:1 (NKJV) O God, **You are my God**; Early will I **seek** You; My soul **thirsts** for You; My flesh **longs** for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

Colossians 3:1 (NKJV) If then you were raised with Christ, **seek those things which are above, where Christ is**, sitting at the right hand of God.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV) But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for **he who comes to God must believe** that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who **diligently seek Him**.

**"God is looking for those with whom He can have fellowship.
The fact that God seeks fellowship with us is one of the most
amazing truths in the Bible." --A.W. Tozer**

**There's no need to try to measure up;
Jesus' sacrifice qualified you**

2. He Stands Knocking — The Door Opens from Your Side

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV) "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

Every time you respond to His voice, you make room for His presence to shape your life

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James 4:8 (NKJV) Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

**"The Lord does not knock and run away. He stands at the door. He waits. He is patient. He would come in if you would let Him."
-- Charles Spurgeon**

3. His Eyes Are Searching — For Hearts That Want Him

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV) "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him."

Seeking God positions you in the path of God's searching eyes.

1 Samuel 16:7 (NKJV) But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV) if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

1 Peter 3:12 (NKJV) For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers...

**"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."
-George Muller**