

WALKING WITH GOD 3: Seeking the Lord

Walking with God as we understand has to be a loving intimate relationship. This has to come from a deep heartfelt desire on your part. That is why the greatest commandment as in **Mark 12:30**, talks about love for God that comes from the heart, soul, mind and strength. When your heart, soul, mind and strength have to be involved, it means you are completely engaged with God.

The ability to engage these aspects of your being on God will get you great results and you will be walking with God.

1. **The heart** - refers to two things; passion, and also has to do with your spirit or you inner man. In **Jeremiah 29:13**, God says you need to engage your heart in order to find Him. **This is where your passion drives you to look for God, this is not about those who do not take interest in spiritual things or do not put much effort into spirituality. The effort has to be consistent and deep. A genuine heart seeking for God will find Him, and you and I know He knows your heart, 1Samuel 16:7.**
2. **Soul** – refers to the psychological part of you; that is your will, emotions and your thought faculty. This is where you engage all of your senses to seek after God. Whatever your senses pick up will trigger an emotional reaction. **Seeking God or loving God with your soul is the ability to express God and not yourself.** Your expressions are revealed in your emotions. In **Psalm 103:7**, we see that though Moses like the whole of Israel saw the acts of God, Moses was said to have known the ways of God. You need to go beyond the motivation of God's acts and get closer to know Him in character, His thoughts, and His agenda. This is the quest to want to act like and emulate Christ.
3. **Mind** – refers to your intellect, which is setting your mind on God by applying yourself to the knowledge of Him, **Psalm 1:2**. You need to know God and this can be done by looking for and receiving the right information about God, **Philippians 1:9**.
4. **Strength (Zeal)** Romans 12:11– Physical activities, like coming to Church, giving to God, making time to serve God, fellowshiping with brethren, taking time to pray and doing outreach work, **Acts 2:42-43**.

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