



2024.12.01—Sunday Morning

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How Close Am I To God?

Isaiah 55.6-9

“Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”

- 1) Have you ever been extremely close to anyone?
- 2) How close would you say you are to God today?
- 3) The children of Israel were commanded to seek and return to the LORD.
- 4) Do we need to do the same?

I) SEEK—A _____.

- A) Where were they to seek the Lord? (Isaiah 34.16)
- B) Why should we seek so diligently after God?

II) YE—IT IS _____.

- A) Seeking God is every individual’s responsibility.
- B) Only you can make your calling and election sure. (2 Peter 1.10)

III) THE LORD—THE _____.

- A) Why? (Isaiah 45.22)
- B) How do we seek after God today? (John 14.6)

IV) WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND—AN _____.

- A) Now is the time to seek the LORD. (2 Corinthians 6.2)
- B) We must call upon the LORD while He is near.

V) LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY— _____ ?

- A) Who are the wicked?
- B) Jesus said there are two walks in life. (Matthew 7.13, 14)

VI) AND LET HIM RETURN TO THE LORD— _____ ?

- A) Why is he away from Him? (Isaiah 59.2)
- B) Do you remember the account of the prodigal son? (Luke 15.11-32)

VII) HE WILL HAVE COMPASSION UPON HIM— _____.

- A) How do you access God’s mercy? (Psalm 103.17, 18)
- B) God will have great mercy and pardon you.

Conclusion: Do you need to repent in order to draw near to God today?

PRAYER REQUESTS:FAMILY

| NAME | SITUATION | PRAY FOR |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| The Johnston family 11/15/2024 | The family is sick and Rene is in quarantine. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, Texas 76088 | Quick Healing |
| Nancy Wright 11/11/2024 | She is back in Stonegate Rehab, Room 115. 8601 Cook Ranch Road Apt 350, Benbrook, Texas 76126 | Healing and comfort |
| Brandon Duncan 11/7/2024 | Is having issues with controlling his blood pressure. 9928 Farmington, Benbrook, Texas 76126 | A quick solution for correcting his blood pressure |
| James and Bridget Yawn 10/31/2024 | James is in great pain awaiting his back surgery. Bridget fell and was taken to the ER. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058 | Successful surgery for James so that the pain is relieved; strength for Bridget while she is the caregiver |
| Linda Draper 11/25/24 | Linda has been in the hospital for 10 days but is now at home. | Healing and strength |
| Betty White 11/25/24 | Was in the hospital but is now at home and would love cards and calls. | Healing and comfort |
| Bill Baumann 10/20/2024 | Has been diagnosed with both lung and prostate cancer. In the weeks to come, the doctors will be developing a plan of treatment. | Healing, peace, skill and knowledge for the doctors |
| Aubrey Hallum 10/6/24 | Broke his hip, had a replacement surgery, and is now in City View Rehab Center, Room 214. 25 Leonard Trail, Apartment #317, Westworth Village, Texas 76114 | Quick healing and therapy |



Sympathy

Khamla Kimlinh passed away on Nov 1st, 2024. Please keep her family in your prayers.

John 14.27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be fearful".



Happy Birthday December

1 Kao Chanthanounsy

2 René Johnston

2 Melissa Montanez

2 Jeff Thiravong

2 Ross Tomlinson

3 Robert Bow

4 Jean Cox

4 Adams Powers

4 Bev Pratt

7 Kristie McLeroy

8 Lee Bradley

8 Thomas Chakrathouk

9 Dorothy Anderson

10 Christina Intharansy

12 Lorenza Fernandez

12 Martin Franz

12 Thonglouath Manyloun

12 Auna Walton

14 Wayne Gary

17 Gloria Speak

17 Jake DeKoker

18 LaRue Bow

19 Steven Johnston

20 Jeremy Swan

20 Mary Jo Winters

21 Chuck King

22 Bob Willyerd

23 Ronny Tucker

24 Betty Adams

24 Lucille Patterson

26 Zach Brookshire

30 Jay Garner

30 Cassidy Tunnell

30 Karen Haas

31 Thienxay Manyloun

CHILDREN

10 Tanner Chakrathouk

12 Ian Thomas

27 Jonathan Everett

30 Jack Meyers

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 5

Sandra & Tommy Wade 60th

Dec 14

Amy & Jonathan Bartee 22nd