



Day 21, Sunday, February 11, 2024

Chase After God

READ - 1 Chronicles 29:13; Jeremiah 29:13; Psalm 63:1-8

Gail and I like to run ... well the truth is we have to run to keep the pounds from catching us. One of the things we have done in half and full marathon races is to try and catch the person in front of us. **We chase them down.** For the last 21 days, **we have been chasing after God as we have fasted and prayed.**

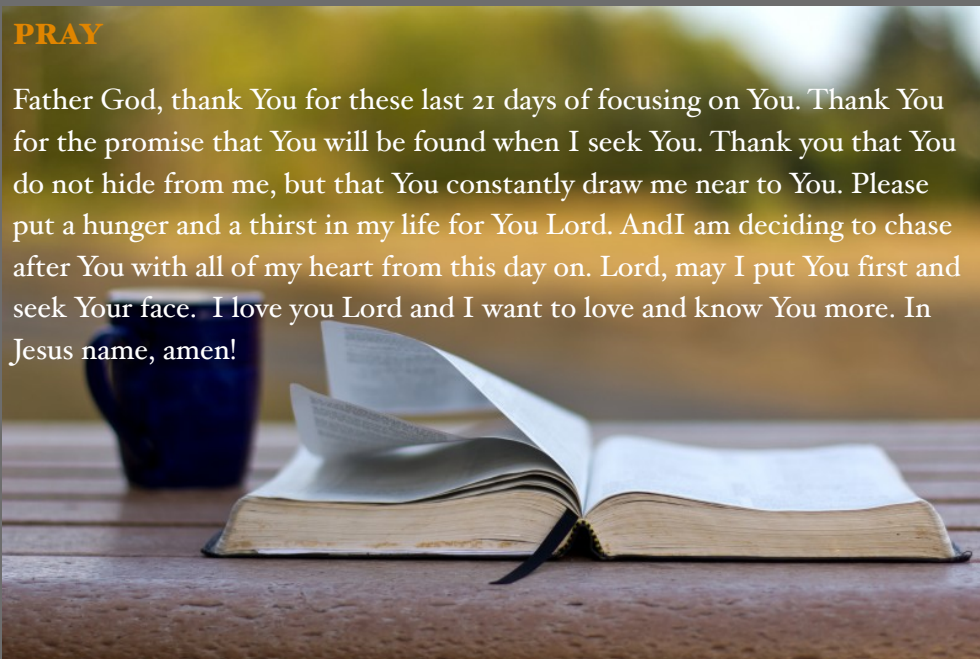
We have deliberately chosen to focus on Him and seek His presence.

We have deliberately chosen to take time to read His Word and listen to His voice. For some of us, we can honestly say we did not really 'hear' from God in a profound way during this time.

For others, this has been an amazing time of growth, and we have felt His guidance and direction about something we were seeking. Regardless of what we have learned through this time or not, these **past 21 days have been crucial to us because we have obeyed God's command to seek His presence.** It is always a beautiful thing when we chase after God and we put Him first because we desire to know Him more. As we conclude our 21 days of prayer and fasting, it is important to ask, "Now what?" Very simply, decide to love God and seek Him. Decide to chase after Him every day and not the things of this life that quickly distract us from Him.

PRAY

Father God, thank You for these last 21 days of focusing on You. Thank You for the promise that You will be found when I seek You. Thank you that You do not hide from me, but that You constantly draw me near to You. Please put a hunger and a thirst in my life for You Lord. And I am deciding to chase after You with all of my heart from this day on. Lord, may I put You first and seek Your face. I love you Lord and I want to love and know You more. In Jesus name, amen!



REFLECT

It will take intention, effort, desire, and time. But it will be so worth it as your relationship with Him grows, develops, and you fall more and more in love with Him. Hebrews 11:6 says that God will reward those who earnestly seek Him. Will you continue to earnestly seek after the God of this universe who loves you completely and desires to walk with you daily? The reward will be great because God is great!

How will you continue to pray daily and seek God through Scripture now that our 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer are ending?

Will you pray daily for a hunger and a thirst to chase after God and seek His presence?

Where have you seen or heard God in the last 21 days?

Watch your email for an opportunity to share your story.