



How I Long for You

"But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Deuteronomy 4:29

During this time of year when "Love" is in the air, we have to remind ourselves of the true love of God. It is possible to easily categorize His love with the world's love, which is undoubtedly different.

God's Love moves past the cliché of the world and demands intimacy in a way that we can only know and understand through the Holy Spirit. He longs for us. He longs to talk to us, to love on us, to be intimate with us.

The Bible describes our relationship to God like that of a husband and wife.

"For your Maker is your husband—the LORD Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth." Isaiah 54:5

This Valentines month, let's focus on our intimacy with Christ. He always longs to be intimate with us, but do we long for Him? As a deer pants for water, our soul should long for Him.



"...Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away with me."

Song of Solomon 2:13

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God." Psalm 42:1

To take it another step, we need to do more than just long for Him but actually seek Him. It is easy to sense our spirit longing for Him in the midst of a busy day but if we don't make it our priority to get alone with Him, the opportunity can easily slip away.

Even as a marriage is work, so is our relationship with Christ. Although all the work is on our part because He is always there waiting for us to draw near to Him and grasp the promises that have already been given to us.

Have A Happy Valentines!

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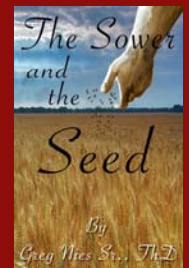
February Calendar

Sundays

Prayer
9:15 a.m.

Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

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