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**Dt. 4:29, “But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.” (NIV)**

If you had a fairly normal childhood, you probably remember playing the game “Hide and Seek.” The main object for the seeker was to go looking for their friends. The object of the hiders was to be the last one found. Much fun was had as little children when we enjoyed this game.

Our LORD tells us that if we will seek Him, we will find Him. He is not hiding from us. He is not hoping that He will be the last one found. He is just waiting for us to come into His presence. One reason most people do not find the LORD is because they are not really looking for Him. Instead they are looking for things in this world that they think will fill the void that is inside them. They think that ‘more’ will do it for them; more money, more fun, more food, more stimulation....more, more, more. The only thing we really need more of is the LORD Himself.

Our focus in this life is either for self or for Him. What is your priority today? We can’t change yesterday and we don’t know that we will have tomorrow, but we do have this day. As **Psalm 118:24** states it: *The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.* (NIV)

**Dear Father, help us to realize that You are what we really need. You are Who we are looking for. We need You today and not the things of this world that so easily disappoint us. In Jesus Name, Amen**