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Isa. 55:6-7, "<u>*Seek*</u> *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."*

The Hebrew word for *seek* is **dir shu** which means *to call upon, inquire, search or look for.* God has given people the opportunity to understand and know Him. We live in a period of grace. That means that God is giving all of mankind the opening to come to Him for salvation and real life. Our LORD is a gracious God Who wants everyone to experience true life and freedom from the bounds of sin and death. He has purposefully given us time to call upon Him; to search the scriptures and hear other's testimonies. He is patiently waiting for everyone to know Him. And, did you notice this passage shows us that God is a God of second chances. ***"Let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon."***

You may think that you have blown it so bad that you could never be forgiven, but you can, and God will if you will call upon Him. You may think that God could never love you or forgive the terrible things that you've done. Listen, Jesus paid the price for your sin debt on the cross. That means every sin you've ever committed or will ever commit.

But here is the truth; there will come a day when it will be too late. **Matt. 7:21-23, "***Many will say to Me on that day, 'LORD, LORD, did we not prophesy in Your Name and in Your Name drive out demons and in Your Name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Depart from me you workers of iniquity.'"*

Please don't let this be you. Seek the LORD while He may be found! Call upon Him while He is near!

Dear LORD, thank You for having compassion upon us. Thank You for pardoning us from our sins when we came to You and Your salvation as LORD. Help us to tell others about Your amazing love. In Jesus Name, Amen