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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.”***

This verse is sandwiched between the warnings that God was giving His people about idolatry. When the Israelites would take over a people, they were to destroy the pagan idols. When they saw their LORD work amongst them, they were not to make any graven image, even if it was to represent the LORD. And here is the reason why; there is no image that can capture the magnificent God that we serve. Everything that a man could come up with would pale in comparison to the awesome LORD that they are serving.

You see the LORD is not so interested in man trying to figure out how to depict the LORD. Instead, He just desires a relationship of love and companionship with His children. He implores them to seek Him and not man-made images of Him. He wants a true relationship and not an empty religion.

He then gives the instruction that we are to seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. In other words, the LORD doesn't want a half-hearted tip of the hat. He wants all of you and all of me. He desires complete sacrifice; all of our heart and all of our soul. When that happens, then true worship begins and a lifetime of devotion will follow.

**Dear LORD, help us to truly seek You above all other things. We need You more than anyone or anything that this world tries to offer. Nothing else could ever take Your place. We choose to seek You and You alone. In Jesus Name, Amen.**