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the HEAD

the heart

the how

the harvest



yeah...

but does God *actually* care?

about me?

about anyone?

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? Psalm 8:3-4



a wrong view of God will mess a lot of things up...and it will absolutely destroy your ability and desire to worship Him rightly.

storytime:

“when I was a calvinist...”

I promise you...100%...HE deeply cares.

He cares, He hears, He sees...

He ESPECIALLY cares about us, HIS KIDS!

1 Peter 3:12, Genesis 16:13, Luke 12:7



For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. 1 Peter 3:12

She (Hagar) gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her:
“You are the God who sees me,” (El Roi) for she said,
“I have now seen the One who sees me.” Gen 16:13

Even the hairs on your head are counted. So don't be afraid!
You are worth much more than many sparrows. Luke 12:7

Not only does God SEE, He also SEEKS!

JOHN 4:23

the hour is coming, and is now here,
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for the Father is **seeking** such people to worship him

LUKE 19:10

Jesus came to SEEK and save the lost!

EZEKIEL 34:11

“For thus says the LORD GOD: Behold, I, I myself, will search for My sheep and will seek them out.”

and then He invites us to seek Him? this is awesome!

All Judah rejoiced about the oath because they had sworn it wholeheartedly.

They sought God eagerly, and He was found by them. So the LORD gave them rest on every side.

2 Chronicles 15:15

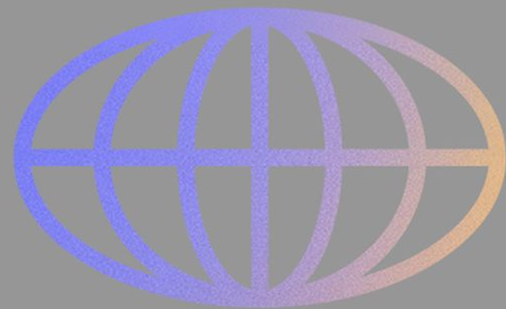
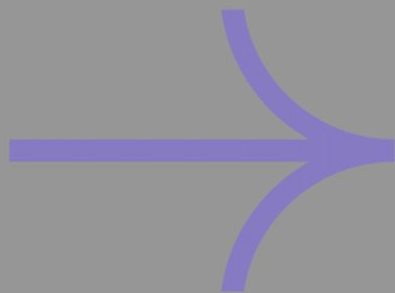
Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists
and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

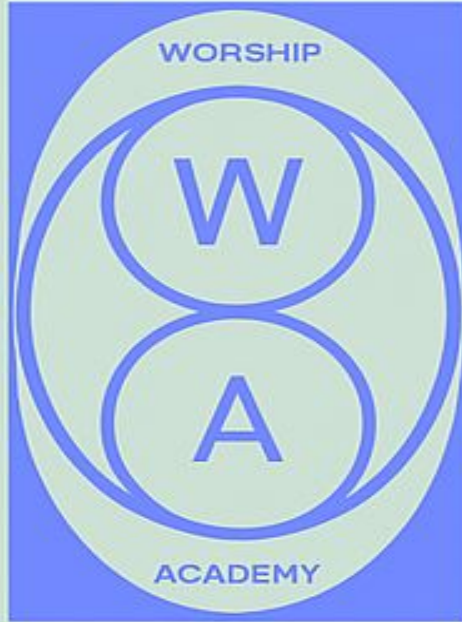
Hebrews 11:6

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13







the most important commandment:

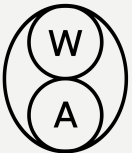
MARK 12:29-30

Jesus answered, “The most important is,
‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your mind and with all
your strength.’

in order for us to love God with anything - let alone with ALL of our heart, mind, soul and strength - we have to back up and see what's really going on.

as worshipers many of us want to jump into loving God or loving others and we miss the crucial, vital step of first being completely convinced and captivated by HIS love for us.

so...to get us on the same page I have 4 helpful “R” words to help us explain this journey of loving God.



RRRRs...

Recognize: 1 - His Goodness. 2 - our need for HIM

Receive HIS love

Respond with love back TO HIM

Release HIS love to others

“say it louder! explain it to me like I am 5 years old!”

recognizing His goodness = seeing Him as the ultimate source of good

recognizing our need for Him = acknowledging we are not God, and admitting that we need Him to be God.

receiving His Love = saying “yes” to His invitation to experience His mercy...accepting the gift of Jesus.

responding to His love = thanking Him & saying “I love You back, God!”

releasing His love = telling others about God’s love for them!



recognize **HIS** goodness

Psalm 34:8 - taste AND see that HE IS good.

*Mark 10:18 - Only God is GOOD (1 Sam 2:2)

Psalm 145:9 - compassionate to all

Nahum 1:7 - the Lord IS good

Psalm 136:1 - forever MERCY

recognize our **NEED** for Him

2 Chronicles 7:14 - IF they humble themselves

Romans 3:23 - ALL fall short

Hebrews 9:22 - no forgiveness without bloodshed

***Acts 4:12 - we MUST be saved**

Acts 17:24-31 - they should seek God, all must repent

Acts 2:38 - repent for remission



receive HIS LOVE

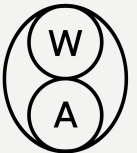
(say “yes” to it)

John 1:9-13 // to all who did receive...

1 John 3:1-2 // see the great love lavished on us

*1 John 4:7-10 // love comes from God

(bonus: v16 - we know and rely on His love for us!)



respond to His love

let's keep rolling in 1 JOHN 4:17-19...

This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

We love because he first loved us.

1 SAMUEL 12:24

Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart.
For consider what great things he has done for you.

PSALM 18:1 I love you, LORD; you are my strength.

release His LOVE

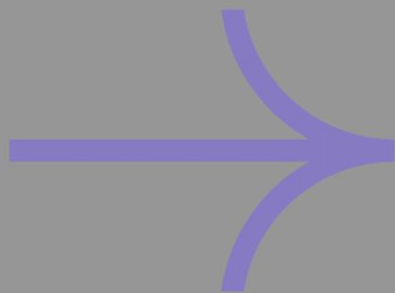
1 John 4:7-21 – “MUST love”

Matthew 28 – “GO and MAKE”

*Romans 10:9-15 - “HOW can they believe?”

Recap:

1. Recognize His goodness/Our need
2. Receive the Love of God
3. Respond to HIS love
4. Release this love to all



so...are you ready to go after Him?

are you ready to once again admit you need Him?

and that you say yes to His love for you?

and tell Him that you love Him back?

and then go tell others about His amazing love?

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UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

OCT 21 // Eddie James @ ACADEMY & ENCOUNTER

OCT 23 & 27 // Audition Dates (reply to Kristin's email)

NOV 4 // Eric Gilmour @ Worship Academy





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