

Never Stop Seeking Jeremiah 29:13

How long do you look for things before you stop? I believe the answer would change depending on how important the object you are searching for is. When you lose your car keys, the search doesn't stop until they are found. You may not care as much when you lose something like a penny if you even notice at all. The difference is the value one places on the object.

Some lose vision of what God does and can do in our lives. We can misvalue constantly seeking God and the importance of an ongoing relationship. From personal experience, this can quickly happen when a person moves away from home for the first time. It can easily happen when we get sidetracked with other things. At some point, we all have to find God ourselves. At some point, we must rediscover God's place in our lives. The remarkable thing about God is that He promises us that He is there if we have to do so.

Jeremiah 29:13 *"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."* NASB

This is a promise God was giving to his people, the people of Israel. They constantly lost sight of God and many times quit seeking Him. In this verse, God is looking forward to a time when the Israelite exiles would return home. He promises he will restore them. This passage rings true for Christians and anyone who returns to seeking God. Jesus, in His sermon on the mount, will state more than once this truth for anyone.

Regardless of the depth and satisfaction of your current relationship with God, it can grow deeper. There's always room to grow and learn more about Him. This isn't just our aspiration but also God's will for us. He longs for us to delve deeper into His nature, to understand His ways better. To share that with anyone willing to know more. Playing hide and seek with my children, I have found that the best games are when they have my full attention. They appreciate it more; the joy is more complete.

In the same way, God doesn't want us to casually seek Him a little here and there and expect to really find Him. This verse assures us that when we seek God, we will find Him. You'll never regret taking your time and focusing on the Lord.