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Finding God Daily



Searching for God is like a fish searching for water.



This is God's Word for my life in this Place and at this Time. Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own, and I <u>KNOW</u> He has a purpose for my life.



"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.



Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." John 14:15-21



On May 24, 1738, John Wesley recorded in his journal, "In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely

warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death." Martin Luther's Preface to the Roman...

Faith is a work of God in us, which changes us and brings us to birth anew from God. It, makes us completely different people in heart, mind, senses, and all our powers, and brings the Holy Spirit with it.



What a living, creative, active powerful thing is faith! It is impossible that faith ever stop doing good. Faith doesn't ask whether good works are to be done, but, before it is asked, it has done them. It is always active. Whoever doesn't do such works is without faith; he



gropes and searches about him for faith and good works but doesn't know what faith or good works are. Even so, he chatters on with a great many words about faith and good works. Faith is a living, unshakeable confidence in God's grace; it is so certain, that someone would die a thousand times for it. This kind of trust in and knowledge of God's grace makes a person joyful, confident, and happy with regard to God and all creatures. This is what the Holy Spirit does by faith."



My Aldersgate Experience A Convergence of Failure, Faith and Grace.



He went <u>UNWILLINGLY</u>, but he went.

He consistently put himself in the stream of God's Grace



He was ready for <u>GRACE</u>

Humility is the door through which Grace must pass.



He received the <u>UNEXPECTED</u>

He experienced the <u>INDESCRIBABLE</u> He lived the <u>UNCONTAINABLE</u>



We need to live as a continuation of the Gospel, the fifth gospel, the third Testament, the next incarnation. Jesus said "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

Do it AGAIN, Lord! Do it again!

Cross and Flame: Our Mission The purpose of true biblical discipleship is to warm the hearts of humanity so we can spread that fire to a cold dark world around us.