

“Is God Near?”
Tough Questions
Part 6

“But I cry to you for help, O LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

Why, O LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me?”

Psalm 88:13-14

Are you looking for a dramatic experience?

“So they asked him, “What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?”

John 6:30

*Feelings aren't the only evidence of the presence of
God*

Are you closed off from God

*“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this
people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly
hear with their ears, and they have closed their
eyes.”*

Matthew 13:14-15a

*Do you want God enough to evaluate and step away
from sin?*

God wants to draw you closer

From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. ²⁷ God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.”

Acts 17:26-27

God wants you to want Him!

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

I will be found by you,” declares the LORD...”

Jeremiah 29:13 -14

If you don't "feel" God; step towards God

***“I know the LORD is always with me.
I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.”***

Psalm 16:8