

**Daring To Seek God**  
*Faith Lessons from the Life of King Asa*  
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God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."  
Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

**FOUR CHOICES WE MAKE TO SEEK GOD**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
"Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God."  
2 Chronicles 14:2 (NIV)
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
"He removed the foreign altars and the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles . . . He removed the high places and incense altars in every town in Judah . . . He removed the detestable idols from the whole land."  
2 Chronicles 14:3, 5; 15:8 (NIV)  
  
"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end."  
Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT/TEV)  
  
"Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them."  
Jonah 2:8 (NIV)
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
"He commanded Judah to seek the Lord, the God of their fathers, and to obey his laws and commands."  
2 Chronicles 14:4 (NIV)  
  
". . . Asa's heart was fully committed to the Lord all of his life."  
2 Chronicles 15:17 (NIV)  
  
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."  
Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)  
  
God speaking: "I don't want your sacrifices—I want your love; I don't want your offerings—I want you to know me."  
Hosea 6:6 (LB)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Then Asa called to the Lord his God and said, "Lord, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, Lord our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this vast army. Lord, you are our God; do not let mere mortals prevail against you."  
2 Chronicles 14:11 (NIV)

**THREE PROMISES FROM SEEKING GOD**

1. GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE WITH YOU  
"Listen to me, Asa and Judah. The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you . . ."  
2 Chronicles 15:2 (NIV)
  
2. GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE OVER YOU  
The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them."  
Psalm 91:14,15 (NLT)
  
3. GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU  
"They sought God eagerly, and he was found by them. So the Lord gave them rest on every side."  
2 Chronicles 15:15 (NIV)  
  
"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest . . . Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls."  
Matthew 11:28, 29 (NLT)  
  
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, and he shall direct your paths."  
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

**LIFE GOAL**

Seek God in every area of your life: when you \_\_\_\_\_  
what to do, and when you \_\_\_\_\_ what to do.

"The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."  
2 Chronicles 16:9a (NLT)