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**1 Chron. 16:11, “Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.”**

What does it mean to seek to see the Lord’s face? Well let’s start by saying what it is not. It is not trying to see a physical face like we understand one. The LORD’S face is not something we could gaze upon. In fact, Moses had asked to be able to look upon the LORD and the LORD answered him in **Exodus 33:19-20, “And the LORD said, “I will cause My goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But,” He said, “You cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”**

Instead, to seek His face always literally means to look to Him personally for every need, direction, and decision we need to make. It means to turn our eyes and wills towards Him and desire to see His will done, no matter what we want, and to see His glory exalted among all of those we come in contact with. To actually see the face of the LORD in our fallen state would bring sudden death to us. We couldn’t see His pure perfection and His great and awesome power and be able to handle it.

The key is to seek the LORD. Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all the other things will be added to us as well. Sell out completely to Him in every area of your life. Look to Him for all your needs. He is a good and faithful Father Who will always do what is best for you.

**Dear LORD, help us to look to You and Your strength in every situation on every day that we have to live. Help us to look to Your will and Your direction for our daily walk. Speak to us by Your Spirit and lead us in the paths we should go. In Jesus Name, Amen**