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# Reflections

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## GOD PURSUES US

God follows us and He pursues us - along every roadside and every highway we take. He has followed us with great interest in us. Even in our mother's womb as we were being formed. God was there. Despite of who we are, He seeks us out, and will follow us all the days of our lives. God will always linger waiting for us to respond to Him. Waiting for the right time when we would recognize Him. He is only a call away: He said that we are just to call on His name and he will save; and with the promise of Salvation, comes comfort for us in our need. He will always be there even if we don't at first believe in Him. Some will even have even gone so far as to curse, asking him to leave. Thankfully Jesus knows better and stills stays with in ear-shot, waiting... He will stay with us through thick and thin. Not to crowd our space, we have a free will; but to give us a chance for life.

### How can I say that God pursues us?

In Genesis 3: 9 God was searching for the fallen Adam and Eve, He called out to them saying: "*Where are you*"? God didn't wait for them to come to Him. He searched for them and pursued their companionship. Ever since then, God has been pursuing the companionship of mankind. Even at the cost of His Son's life; and God will continue to call and pursue till someone has a change of heart and says: "*God, here am I: Save me*".

Consider Moses. God followed him from the day of his birth till that day of the blazing bush in the Desert. This amazed Moses and changed his heart. How often are we not lost, dry and thirsty in the desert? God is a blazing light burning for you. Call on Him and you will be found and satisfied!

We see Jonah, a fugitive from God, on a boat. When he looked around at raging storm - he knew he was not alone! God followed him into the ocean. How don't we suffer in life because of our disobedience; yet God desires to bring us back. Call on Him and find God's will and new purpose for your life.!

The disciples even experienced God with them. When they where wet, cold and miserable in the storm; they see Jesus walking towards them. Help was near. When you are in the storms of life with hardships and enemies all around; remember Jesus who went above the storms persuing these men. Call on Him and find rest and peace with the One who commands storms.

When Lazarus died and the tomb sealed; a voice awakened him. He knew God had followed him; even beyond the doors of death. How many times did Jesus call us when we felt dead and defeated? Call on Him and He will save you and make you alive in Him.

When Peter denied Jesus, he went back to his old life; a hollow was left within Him. Jesus pursued Peter to the shores of the sea. Jesus loved Peter despite his failure. When we fail God, He will be there regardless of our attitude and failures. However Peter had to make right with Jesus before he could become a true Christ follower. Call on Him and be revived with fire from Him.

Have you sensed him following you? He said "I have come to seek and save the lost!" Have you felt his presence through a kind word or a soft touch from a stranger? Have you sensed Him today? Don't delay, time is running short. God will not seek companionship from the people of this world for much longer. Call on Him and find a friend in God and hope for eternity.

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### **Psalm 23: 6 KJV**

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life"*

### **Psalms 139:1 - 18 GNB**

*"LORD, you have examined me and you know me. You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts. You see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions. Even before I speak, you already know what I will say. You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power. Your knowledge of me is too deep; it is beyond my understanding. Where could I go to escape from you? Where could I get away from your presence? If I went up to heaven, you would be there; if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there. If I flew away beyond the east or lived in the farthest place in the west, you would be there to lead me, you would be there to help me. I could ask the darkness to hide me or the light around me to turn into night, but even darkness is not dark for you, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are the same to you. You created every part of me; you put me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because you are to be feared; all you do is strange and wonderful. I know it with all my heart. When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there--- you saw me before I was born. The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book, before any of them ever began. O God, how difficult I find your thoughts; how many of them there are! If I counted them, they would be more than the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you."*