

“SEEKING OUR LORD”

This Week's Promise

“If my people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

II Chronicles 7:14

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† **Once our lives are clean before God, we must yield our lives to Him. When we yield our lives to Him, He uses us as an instrument of righteousness.**

† **In Romans 12:1, Paul writes about the importance of a yielded life:**

(1) *“Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice”*

The challenge is to present our lives to God each day for His use.

(2) *“which is your spiritual service of worship”*

One aspect of worship is to present our lives to God each day for His service.

† **In John 15:5, Jesus reveals the truth about how to have a fruitful life in the Kingdom of God:**

“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

† **“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”**

(Ephesians 2:10)

Application:

Ask the Lord to use you in His kingdom's work. Each day surrender your life to His control.

Suggestions:

- (1) Let your first thought of the day be a prayer for God to use you.
- (2) Pray for a sensitive heart to realize opportunities when they come your way.
- (3) Remember that during this day you are the only Jesus someone one may see.
- (4) Claim the promise that if you abide in Jesus, and He abides in you, you will have the privilege of bearing much fruit.
- (5) Take time each day to reflect on your activities and write down how God has used you that day. Give praise and thanksgiving to God.
- (6) Be consistent to begin each day by yielding your life to Jesus.