

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, January 22, 2023  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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## Today's Prayer

Dear God, Thank you that you see my heart and that you know every plan and thought that I have. Thank you for your powerful promise: that if I seek you, I will find you. Fill me with your Spirit, that I would seek you more. Help me as I go through this journey, that I would see each challenge as an opportunity to worship and serve you.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

## This Morning's Message

By: Reverend Brian Snyder

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

*The Family of Brenda LaVanchard (Fran's sister-in-law)*

Patricia Myers, Rick Pollic  
Judy Butman • Beverly Snyder • Harlen Fox  
George Steven • Robert Gibbs • Helen Potter  
Mark Freeden • Laura Paddock • Shirley Kepner  
Bonnie VanDyke • Carl Steele • Doris Bates • Randy  
Norm Kepner • Chris Hull • Shaun Hull • Adam Gondek

### MISSIONARIES:

Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

### ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, January 29, 2023**

**Greeters:** Bill Butman / Steve Berkman

**Security:** Fred Poole / Rod Quackenbush / Cristina Davis

**Today, January 22, 11:15 AM:** Fundraiser Committee Mtg.

**Today, January 22, 4:30 PM:** Youth Group

**Monday, January 23, 6:30 PM:** Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, January 24, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 PM:** Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, February 11, 10-1:00 PM:** Whimsical Valentine Painting (Fundraiser) at our Old Church, \$45 (\$10 goes to our Church).

**Sunday, February 19, 6:00 PM:** Emotionally Spirituality Relationship class begins—please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, February 25, 1-5 PM:** Barn Quilt Class (Fundraiser) at our Church, \$55 (\$10 goes to our Church). More info. on bulletin board

**Would you Like To Know Your God Given Gifts:** A Class Will Be Offered Soon—please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

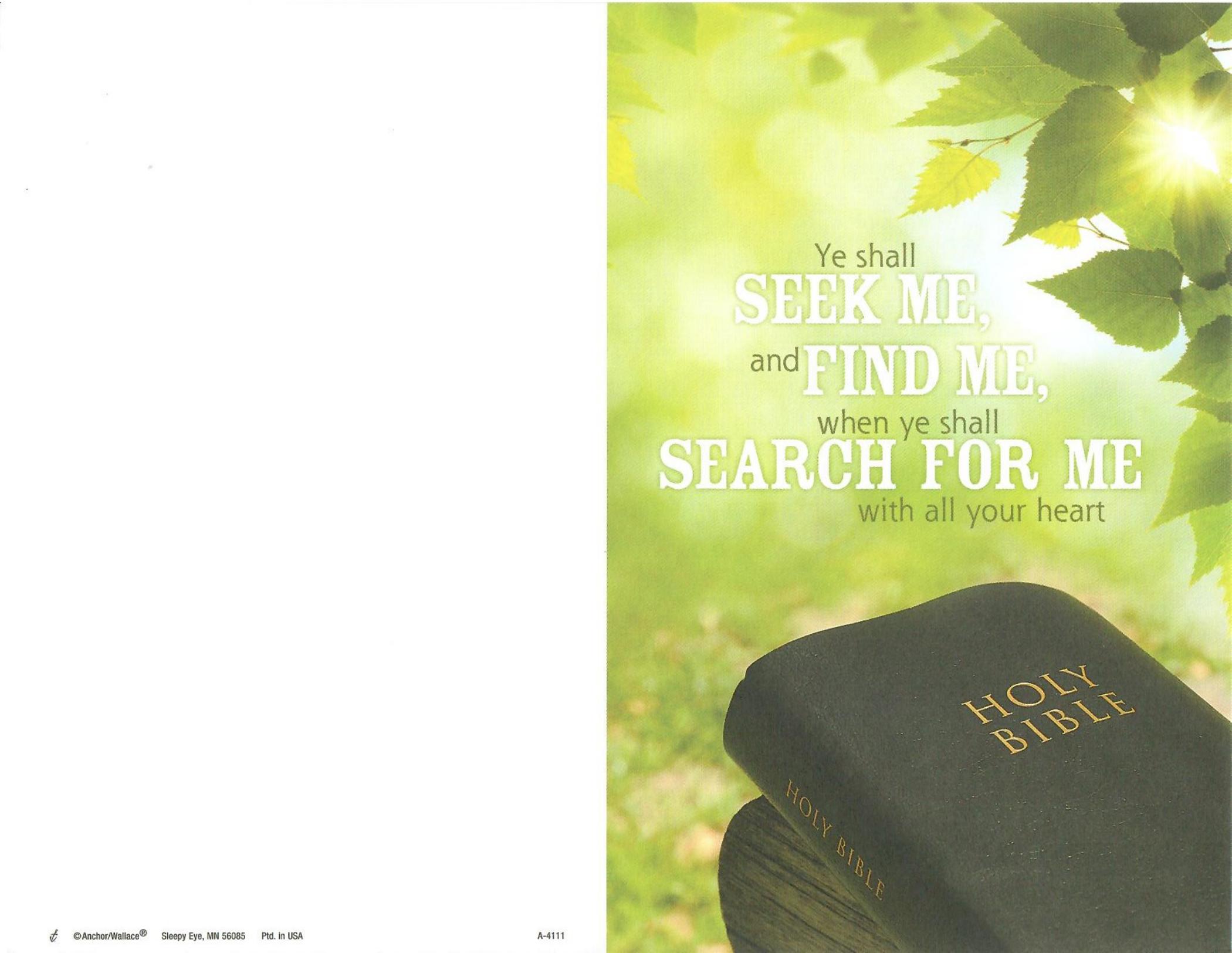
## Why Is Seeking God Important?

Seeking God is the key that unlocks the life you were created for. It is the secret to a life well-lived. Why? Because, when you seek God, several powerful actions take place.

1. You begin to draw near to God. James 4:8
2. God draws near to you. James 4:8
3. Your mind becomes aware of God's presence.  
Acts 17:28
4. You start gaining clarity because of God's promptings.  
Acts 15:28
5. A sense of direction and mission surround you.  
Acts 4:20
6. You feel peace, security, God's love and acceptance.  
Philippians 4:7 and Romans 8:37-39

When you seek God, you build a relationship with him. God has your best interests in mind. He wants what is good for you, and he has a desire to bring great joy into your life.

Share your secret desires with God and he will open up your mind to see even greater possibilities.



Ye shall  
**SEEK ME,**  
and **FIND ME,**  
when ye shall  
**SEARCH FOR ME**  
with all your heart