

I WANT TO BELIEVE, BUT ...

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Goosebumps God

If you don't always _____ God's presence, you're not _____.

¹³ But I cry to you for help, LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you. ¹⁴ Why, LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me?
Psalm 88:13-14 (NIV2011)

Why Don't We Always Feel God?

1. Maybe you are _____ sensationalizing it.

Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law;
Romans 3:20 (NIV11)

2. Maybe your heart has _____.

¹⁴ ...“ ‘You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. ¹⁵ For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes.

Matthew 13:14b-15a (NIV2011)

3. Maybe God wants to _____ you closer.

²⁶ From one man [God] made all the nations, that they should

inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

Acts 17:26-27 (NIV2011)

Just because God is _____
doesn't mean God is _____.

¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," declares the LORD....

Jeremiah 29:13-14a (NIV2011)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- G Meditate on and/or memorize Jeremiah 29:13-14a
- G When I feel that I'm not connecting with God, ask the Holy Spirit to search my life and reveal if anything is interfering with our relationship.
- G Even when I feel along I will have faith in the fact that God is with me.
- G Accept Jesus into my life and trust in Him.