



## *Pastor's Comments*

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### **Finding God**

There is an ancient story from India about a young man who was seeking God. He went to a wise old sage for help. **“How can I find God?”** he asked the old man. The old man took him to a nearby river. Out they waded into the deep water. **Suddenly the old man seized the young man by the neck and pushed him under the water!** He held the young man down until he was flailing the water in **desperation!** Another minute and he may well have drowned. Up out of the water the two of them came. The young man was coughing water from his lungs and still gasping for air. Reaching the bank he asked the man indignantly, **“What did that have to do with my finding God?”** The old man asked him quietly, **“While you were under the water, what did you want more than anything else?”** The young man answered, **“I wanted air. I wanted air more than anything else!”** The old man replied, **“When you want God as much as you wanted air, you will find him!”**

God reveals Himself to those who **mean business** with Him. **“But if ... thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul”** (Deuteronomy 4:29). You will find God when you **put all of your heart into seeking Him** – when you make it your **top priority** to find Him. **Read the Bible** – start with the Gospel of John. **Pray and accept Jesus as your Savior** (see [www.naog.ws/theway.htm](http://www.naog.ws/theway.htm)). **Thirst after Him** (see [www.naog.ws/thirsty.htm](http://www.naog.ws/thirsty.htm)) and you **“shall be filled”** (Matthew 5:6). God promises, **“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart”** (Jeremiah 29:13).

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