

# We Seek You Jesus, with all our hearts!

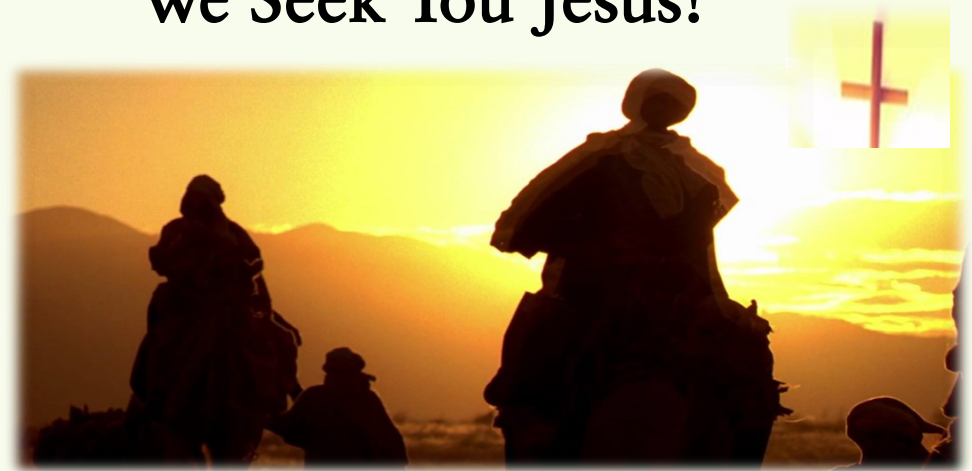


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Dear Ones in Christ,

How wonderful that in all seasons the tender heart of Jesus is holding us in oneness. Jesus in all His beauty defines every season of our lives. During the holiday season some people are surrounded with family, love, and festivities, while others are lonely and ache deep inside. Oh sweet Jesus, pour through us to our families and friends and fill our Christmas gatherings with Your presence and love. Oh sweet Jesus, fill the lonely and hurting ones, let them know deep within their hearts that YOU are in them and the ONE thing that is important. May our hearts remain turned towards You and others.

## We Seek You Jesus!



I am aware that many of us are in a time of seeking the heart of Jesus like never before. Our pursuit of Him is like a journey in which we press on daily to know Him. I can think of two examples in the scriptures that speak of similar journeys. The first account is in Genesis chapter 24 where we find Rebekah traveling with Abraham's servant Eliezer to reach Isaac. Once Rebekah finds Isaac she will become his wife. Her journey is long, hard, and on the back of a camel. The next account is in the New Testament in Matthew chapter 2. Here we find three wise men traveling from the East to Judea looking for the King of the Jews. In a traditional and cultural sense they too were probably traveling on camels. Their journey was also long and required a daily commitment to press on until they reached Jesus. Both Rebekah and the wise men reached their destination. Though their journeys were long and hard, they stuck with it until the end. The temptation to become discouraged, distracted, exhausted, or too wounded by the journey must have been very real in their daily choice to continue on. But they were wise... they chose to pick up and keep pressing on. Like the wise virgins in Matthew chapter 25, they kept their hearts ignited. They did not let the flame of love die out because the time and journey was too long or hard. If they fell off their camels, then they got back on and kept going! We can too! May we be encouraged in our hearts. Oh Jesus! Above all we seek You! Our hearts remain ignited for You.

*Yours in Christ, Kelly*