

# Ii Chronicles 15:2

by Chuck Smith

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*The sermon emphasizes the importance of maintaining a close relationship with God and the consequences of forsaking Him.*

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1:13-15, 2 Chronicles 15:2, Psalm 10:4, Psalm 34:18, Proverbs 8:17, Isaiah 59:2, Jeremiah 29:13, Matthew 6:7, Hebrews 13:5, James 4:8

**Topics:** "Fellowship With God", "Seeking God"

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## Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the profound truth that the Lord is with us as long as we are with Him, highlighting God's desire for fellowship and assistance in our lives. He explains that while God is always willing to bless us, it is often our own actions that create a separation, as seen in the examples of Adam and Samson. Smith encourages believers to seek God wholeheartedly, assuring that He will be found, contrasting true seeking with empty rituals. He warns that forsaking God leads to His forsaking us, urging listeners to take responsibility for their spiritual state rather than blaming God for their troubles.

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## Transcript

I. THE LORD IS WITH YOU WHILE YOU BE WITH HIM.

A. God desires fellowship with us.

B. God desires to help us.

1. As much as we allow Him, lie will bless us.

C. This is a glorious promise.

1. We need fear nothing for -

2. We can face any problem for -

D. Lord was with Adam until sin entered.

E. Lord with Samson until vow broken.

1. In every case, man makes the break.

F. Marvelous mystery.

1. He wants to be with us.

2. He doesn't need us - He could exist completely

independent of us but not we of Him.

II. "IF YOU SEEK HIM, HE WILL BE FOUND OF YOU."

A. Jeremiah adds "when we seek with all our hearts."

B. Prophets and priests seek Baal before Elijah.

1. Cry louder!

2. They cut themselves and danced.

C. You can have the shout without the power. You can have

the dance without the power.

1. Christ said: "They think they are heard for  
their much speaking."

2. Some also think: for their loud speaking.

D. Hannah, mother of Samuel sought Him with just lips  
moving and no sound.

1. Found Him too.

III. WARNING! ! "IF YOU FORSAKE HIM, HE WILL FORSAKE."

A. People blame God for tragedies that they themselves are  
entirely responsible for.

B. This third statement easy to understand hard to reason  
any other way.

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