

Often You Have To Pursue God When You Don't Feel Like It

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Scripture: Psalm 51:10, Psalm 85:6, James 4:8, Acts 3:19, Galatians 5:16, Psalm 30:5, Philippians 3:14

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Transcript

Oh God, revive me again. Oh that the bones may rejoice again. God, ignite in me that passion again.

I don't feel it right now, but God, I want that fire of prayer. I want the anointing of the Holy Spirit on my life. I need to be a better father.

I need to be a better husband. I need to be a better pastor. I need to be broken and humble at that altar.

Oh God, create in me a clean heart. Renew that fire again. God, revive me again.

And the joy comes later. Often we have to pursue God when you don't feel like it. But the joy comes later.

The reason is you're fighting your flesh. You're fighting the flesh. Of course you don't feel like it.

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