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HIDE AND SEEK

As children many of you reading this may have played the game “hide and seek.” One would close their eyes and count to 50 and the other children playing would go hide. When the person that had their eyes shut finished counting to 50, they would say, “Ready or not, here I come.” They would then go looking for the ones that were hiding. When they found them, they would quickly run back to the “goal” and say, “You’re it.” It was a way of fun for many children.

I was thinking about this today, and thought about Psalm 119:11 which says, ***“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”*** How do you hide God’s word in your heart? You do it by reading it, meditating on it (thinking about it) then memorizing verses relative to your situation. Unlike Hide and Seek the game, God doesn’t want to hide his promises to us. He has made them readily available, but we have to seek after them. We must diligently spend time reading the Word of God and hiding it in our heart.

Faith is built by hearing the Word of God. It is not a natural gift. It has to be developed. Like the game of Hide and Seek, you have to “chase after it” until you “catch it.” Have you spent time seeking after it? If not, I would think today is a good time to start. Start reading the book of Proverbs and you will learn much wisdom. Read the book of St. John and you will see the life of Jesus. Read the book of Acts and you will see how the early church “sought after God” and their lives were changed.

Hide and seek may be a fun game but seeking and finding God’s promises is a lot more rewarding. Be blessed in your pursuit!