> The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.
> *— 2 Chronicles 15:2*

Book: Old Testament / 2 Chronicles
Topics: nearness, reliability, seeking

Interpretation:
2 Chronicles 15:2 is a call to loyalty and perseverance. *Asa*, the king of Judah, meets *Azariah*, a prophet who instructs him on how God works with his people. The premise is simple: *If we seek God, He will be with us. But if we forsake Him, He will forsake us*.

What Azariah said to Asa is true for us today. This message is a call to loyalty and commitment. God seeks a sincere relationship with us, not a calculated one.

The truth is that God never leaves us, but if we forsake Him, it is harder for us to feel His presence and hear His voice. This verse is a call to seek God, to stay close to Him, and not to leave in difficult times.

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> Now let the fear of the Lord be on you. Judge carefully, for with the Lord our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery.
> *— 2 Chronicles 19:7*

Book: Old Testament / 2 Chronicles
Topics: awe, honesty, righteousness

Interpretation:

The book of *2 Chronicles* tells the story of the life and reign of King *Jehoshaphat*. This king was known for his faithfulness to God and his desire to gain the Lord's approval in his decisions. In *chapter 19* of the book, we read a verse in which Jehoshaphat appoints judges in the kingdom of Judah. ??He gives them clear instructions on how they are to carry out their roles and reminds them of the importance of fearing God.

The verse in question is a continuation of the instructions Jehoshaphat gives to the judges. He tells them that the fear of the Lord is to be with them. That is, they are to have deep *respect and reverence for God and His Word*. He then gives them a reason for this fear by telling them that God is just and does not show favoritism or be bribed. In other words, God will not be influenced by what man may offer.

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> For the Lord your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him.
> *— 2 Chronicles 30:9*

Book: Old Testament / 2 Chronicles
Topics: conversion, Forgiveness, grace, mercy, repentance

Interpretation:
2 Chronicles 30:9 invites us to turn to the Lord for mercy. Mercy is a very important theme in the Bible because it refers to the compassion and undeserved kindness that God gives us despite our mistakes and sins. In this sense, God is ready to forgive and provide help to all who turn to Him with a humble and repentant heart.

As humans, it is common for us to distance ourselves from God and forget His love and mercy. Sometimes we allow ourselves to be carried away by circumstances and difficulties and lose sight of the fact that God is always ready to extend His love and a helping hand to us. However, the good news is that at any moment we can turn to Him and experience His love and grace.

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> If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
> *— 2 Chronicles 7:14*

Book: Old Testament / 2 Chronicles
Topics: conversion, Forgiveness, healing, humility, repentance

Interpretation:
2 Chronicles 7:14 is an invitation to humility, prayer, and conversion. If we want God's forgiveness and healing for our land, we must submit to God, seek His will, and trust that He will help us. We must be humble in our relationships with God and with others, praying in faith and confidence that God will hear us and turn from our wicked ways.

This verse is a promise to all who seek God and want to change their lives. If we are humble, pray in faith, and turn from our wicked ways, God will forgive us and heal us. May this verse inspire us to seek God with all our hearts and be obedient to His will for our lives.

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