

How I find God

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Answers From the Congregation

Gathered here are a collection of answers given by the congregation when asked "How do you find God?"

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1. "Daily Guidepost" each morning. Sets the tone for my day.
2. I find God in the singing of "The Our Father". As the music swells I get goosebumps.
3. I find God and he speaks to me through music. He gives me comfort, peace, and instructions and I can feel His love in a special way.
4. I find God in many places. Listening to music, in the middle of the night when I can't sleep.
5. I find God in nature and music.
6. I find God when I am helping others.
7. I find God when I'm out of doors in nature and the glories of his marvelous many creations. Outdoors is peaceful and a tranquil setting to let God speak to my heart.
8. I find God most when I know down "self". Don't get so involved and lost in an earthly life - yet commit myself to God's part. If open to God, he will miss us and use us. Praise God



How I Find God (cont.)

9. Father, as I grow older I find that I need you more and more.

10. I find the Lord most when I celebrate the Eucharist at mass.

11. I find the Lord most when I look at the beauty of the world around me.

12. I find God most when I turn off the TV, the radio, put down the paper, and sit in quiet reflection.

13. I find God when I'm alone in my car. It is a special time that I can communicate with him.

14. I find God in people's faces. God can speak through a smile or a frown.

15. I find God most when I see a child fail or succeed in school.

16. I find God mostly when I'm alone with my thoughts.

17. Reading "Day By Day", the Bible before going to sleep. I pray often during the day spontaneously, giving thanks for many things and praying for others.

18. When I'm alone.

19. I find God in communion.

20. Often from reading scripture - than praying. I combine this with music and the

presence of seeing God in his creation. Also in faces of those He puts in each day.

21. I find God when I am working in the Church garden, kitchen or altar work, serving the things I baked at coffee hour.

22. I find God in "the creative process" — in writing, music, art, gardening.

23. I find God mostly in Church. When I pray for a sick friend.

24. I find God in small prayer groups and taking personal time set apart to listen to God.

25. I find God most when I pray at night before I go to sleep.

26. I find God most when I am serving my Church or Altar Guild, coffee hours, greeting people at the services and just helping other in so many ways. Volunteering at hospital, visiting the sick and in my quiet times and when I walk.

27. The innocent joy of a child.

28. "One is closer to God in a garden than any place else on earth". This garden is myplace.

29. I find God best when I sing sacred songs.

30. God is "The Force." He binds the galaxy together . . . He surrounds us, penetrates us, and sustains life.

31. I find God when I interact with nature as I walk in silence and contemplate the glories around me.

32. I find God best when I sit in silence and listen.

33. I find God when another person says the thing I need to hear most at that point in time.

34. In the morning on my patio.

35. God is love, the most important thing in my life. I pray regularly that He is with my always! I ask for love and help for others.

36. I find praying to God in the morning when I wake and at bedtime, at the close of the day, and throughout the day as he provides blessings and special moments.

37. I find God most easily in the quiet of a room that shuts out the noise of the world around us. Only in quiet can I hear the still small voice within.

38. I find God most when I pray familiar religious music and sing while I work around the house. Suddenly I'm on my knees praying. Then I find God most when I pray with Bill.

39. At Usery Mountain Park on various trails there are benches on which to rest. In looking out at the mountains and the desert, listening to the wind, breathing the fresh air and hearing the earth - through God's creation I am in His presence.

40. I find God too many places. Just in fact I'm still here. I find Christ nowhere.