

I Want to
BELIEVE
BUT...

“The Goosebumps God”

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I want to believe—but I don't _____ anything.

IF YOU DON'T ALWAYS FEEL GOD'S _____,
YOU'RE NOT _____.

*But I cry to you for help, Lord; in the morning my prayer comes before you.
14 Why, Lord, do you reject me and hide your face from me?
- Psalm 88:13-14*

WHY DON'T WE ALWAYS FEEL GOD?

1. MAYBE YOU ARE _____ IT.

*So they asked [Jesus], “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”
- John 6:30-31*

If you always _____ God, it wouldn't be called _____.

2. MAYBE YOUR HEART HAS _____.

*... ‘You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. 15 For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes.
- Matthew 13:14-15*

Is there a sin you've gotten _____ with?

3. MAYBE GOD WANTS TO _____ YOU _____.

From one man [God] made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. - Acts 17:26-27

Just because God is _____ doesn't mean God is _____.

Just because you don't _____ him—Doesn't mean he's not _____
Don't believe everything you feel. Feelings aren't _____

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,” declares the Lord... - Jeremiah 29:13-14

Memory verse: “God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.”
- Acts 17:27

(Feel, Presence, Alone, Over-sensationalizing, Felt, Faith, Hardened, Comfortable, Draw, Closer, Silent, Absent, Feel, There, Facts)

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Acts 17:27
- How do you personally determine whether or not God seems like He's close to you?
- Think about a time when you felt God was silent. Looking back, do you see Him any differently? How?
- Read Acts 17:24-27. How would you apply verse 27 to your life today?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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