

Earnestly Desires You

It's not about what you do, how long you do it or where you do it...but it's about knowing who God really is. Intimacy with God begins when we radically pursue Him with our whole heart. Our hearts cry, "YES!" But our flesh says something else. The sad part is our flesh usually wins.

God's desire for intimacy with us can only be understood if we trust who God is. The word "intimacy" carries with it the aspects of a relationship with someone where you are vulnerable, loving, trusting, etc.

God earnestly desires you. He earnestly desires to talk to us and spend time with us. Intimacy with God happens not by chance but by choice (there's that word choice again!). To have more of GOD means less of us. In order to get closer to God we have to go His way.

In order to go HIS way, we cannot think about the direction in which HE is sending us. The good news is, more than anything else, God longs to spend time with us and He wants us to see Him as a God who loves us.

As we focus our heart, spirit, soul, mind, and body (the whole person) on His manifest Presence, we become oblivious to the natural/physical world around us. The key is where your focus is--on the things of God or on things of this world.

God releases power through us as we dwell in intimacy with Him. Intimacy happens when we bare our soul to Him. Experiencing the true intimate Presence of the living God will radically change your life.

Some of us have been hurt or disappointed and have created a wall of protection so that we aren't hurt again. This creates a barrier that won't allow that area of our heart to be vulnerable to God. Growing intimate with God is about releasing the lies we've embraced or believed about HIM.

God doesn't deny us intimacy or make it difficult to become intimate with HIM. When it's difficult we are usually leaning on our own understanding. However, the Word is clear, "If you will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:13).

HE really wants us to learn to trust Him and to trust His presence is with us regardless of where we are. We need to be locked into our place in HIM. We need to be focused on our destiny according to HIM rather than focused upon the problems trying to stand in our way. After all, there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God. And friends, NOTHING means just that. NOTHING!

Are you ready to get closer to God? Draw near to Him and HE will draw near to you. The time is now- draw near to God! God doesn't want His love for you to be at a distance, He wants to be with you.

The most frequent promise in the Bible is; "I will be with you." And that my dear friends, is exactly what He wants...to believe it....

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Heavenly Father,

In Jesus Name I come before you. I need you to help me focus on only You. I want the desires of my heart, to be the desires of your heart. I know I get preoccupied with life. I know I have allowed my daily needs at time to overwhelm me or cause me to look away from you. Teach me to look to Your face first, to always seek You. I need your help. Oh God, I want to look to You first in all things. Help me to seek to know You better. Help me have a thankful heart for the blessings I have received from You. Help me know Your trustworthiness. Help me walk only in Your peace. I rejoice in the promises that when I seek You with all our heart, I will find You. Today, my choice is to seek only after You. Right now I'm leaning heavily on You. I release all my thoughts, words, and cares all to You. Thank you for Your grace and Your loving kindness. Thank you for Your loving patience with me. I ask this in Jesus' strong name, Amen.

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