

Get Personal

Human reasoning always attacks faith. It is possible to be up close and personal with God as He intended all along. If we really understood the purposes of God or we could see that the problems we are encountering cannot supersede the closeness of GOD in our lives.

He really wants you to be locked into your place in HIM regardless of where you are or what is happening in your life. You need to stay focused on your destiny according to HIM rather than what's trying to stand in your way. His power is released in you and through you as you stay close to Him.

In order to get closer to God you have to go His way. In order to go HIS way, you cannot think about where you are. Closeness with God happens when you pursue Him with your whole heart releasing those things that press against you for attention. The true, intimate, living God will radically change your life. Only to have more of GOD means less of you.

As you focus your heart on Him, you can become oblivious to the natural/physical world around you. The key is where your focus is--on the things of God or on things pressing in against you. However, as your heart is crying out, "YES!" your flesh is screaming something entirely different.

Some of you have been hurt or disappointed which has created a wall of protection so that you aren't disappointed (or hurt) again. This creates barriers that won't allow that area of your heart to be vulnerable to God. God doesn't deny you closeness or make it difficult to become close with HIM. When that happens it's difficult because you are usually leaning on your own understanding.

Take time today to lay down those things pressing against you and draw closer to Him. I promise you, HE will draw closer to you. Better yet, purpose in your heart to do something each day that draws you closer to Him. God doesn't want His love for you to be from a distance, He wants to be with you up close and personal with you. One of the most frequent promises in the Bible is; "I will be with you." That's what HE wants...to be up close and personal with you.

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