

Volume 2 – Day 26: Up Close and Personal with God

How can we become intimate with God? For that matter, how can we become intimate with anyone? All relationships hinge on this one thing, proximity. And this is not necessarily proximity in space. It is ever, only and always proximity in spirit that brings two persons into intimate relationship. This is not about agreement on any or all points of view. This is about an unconditional affection of one spirit for another.

It is no wonder that the Bible stated, “Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.” Yet for many of us, God is quite distant. But consider this. Since God gave you life and breath in the first place, it only makes sense that He wants to be near you, actually with you. We see this in our families as well. So, if there is any distance between you and God, it is because you have chosen to keep that distance. So, what’s the solution?

The only way for us to draw near to God is to spend time with him, to get to know him, to know his heart, to know his ways. You may choose to spend time with God in a reserved place at a specific time of day. However, if that is the only time you consider His presence with you, intimacy will not occur. Just as with your significant others on earth, your intimacy with God is directly related to the amount of spontaneous thought you have about Him through all the moments of your day.

Although our days are full of busy, we frequently think of our love for our significant others. Let God have this same consideration and your life will explode with affection and desire for more of Him.

My Confirming Scripture:

My Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan