

Men in Valiant Pursuit-

Intimacy: The “With God” Life

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 2:7

“Then the Lord God formed a man[c] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”

1 Peter 1:22-23

“By obedience to the truth, having purified yourselves[m] for sincere love of the brothers, love one another earnestly[n] from a pure heart, since you have been born again—not of perishable seed but of imperishable—through the living and enduring word of God.”

Quotes:

"Jesus taught that your highest priority must be your relationship with Him. If anything detracts you from that relationship, that activity is not from God. God will not ask you to do something that hinders your relationship with Christ." -Henry Blackaby

“Remember: He WANTS your fellowship, and He has done everything possible to make it a reality. He has forgiven your sins, at the cost of His own dear Son. He has given you His Word, and the priceless privilege of prayer and worship” -Billy Graham

Lesson Notes:

Men who are valiantly pursuing the Christian life and Christ-likeness will pursue intimacy.

God created humanity, man and woman, in the most intimate of ways. Humanity was created for intimacy with God and with one another.

Ways To Pursue Intimacy With God

Give Your Life To Jesus Christ
Give Time to God
Love Him in Worship Him
Listening To His Voice

Study the Scriptures
Serve Others
Develop Godly Friendships

Discussion Questions

1.) Relationships are complicated. In your opinion, what are some of the barriers or obstacles to intimacy with God and with others.

2.) How do we begin to overcome these obstacles?

3.) Which phrase below would you use to describe relationship with God and why?

A. We don't even travel in the same circles.

B. We talk on an as needed basis.

C. I give him a call once a week.

D. I engage God in conversation daily.

E. God is my constant companion.

4.) Learning to love God and others is a life-long process. What can you do today to learn to love God and others better today?