

Sessions 2: Enjoying Intimacy with the Lord

So often we think of worship as a context to prepare people for a message. Though that may be a purpose and important function for worship there is so much more to God's design for worship. In this session we will explore God's greater plan for our lives in the context of worshipping him.

Three Truths About Intimacy with The Lord

1. God's design for man was to be in _____ with Him.
"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."
2 Corinthians 5:18-20 ESV
2. _____ means the intimacy with God on earth is not always easy.
"Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden."
Genesis 3:7-8 ESV
3. The fruit of intimacy with the Lord is a _____ that is after God's own heart.

The Two of the Kings of Israel

1. Both Kings were _____ by God. (1 Samuel 10, 1 Samuel 16)
2. Both Kings were given gifts to join of _____ .
(1 Samuel 19:23-24, 1 Chronicles 13-15)
3. God only _____ one of them a man after His own heart.

The Reward of Intimacy with the Lord

David was given an _____ through his music to cast out the demon in Saul.

David's _____ was establishing the Ark back in Jerusalem.

David's reward was given in his _____ .

David was convinced that God was _____ and devoted Himself entirely to giving him _____ .

To steward a time of intimacy with The Lord is to allow Him to invest in the _____ blessings that only God himself can provide.