

“How to Enjoy Intimacy With God” 10/10/10

Psalm 15:1-5

*“He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found **David** the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’” (Acts 13:22; 1 Samuel 13:14)*

Intimacy- a close, familiar, and usually **affectionate** or **loving** personal relationship with another person or group; in this case, God.

Matthew 22:37-40: Love God, Love others. You can’t have intimacy with God (vertical) unless you demonstrate godliness in the horizontal realm.

POINT 1- In order to have intimacy with God we must be people of INQUIRY

- A. People of inquiry are those who take the time to relentlessly **seek** God. (Matthew 6:33; 7:7, “continue to keep seeking and you will find”)

Going Deeper *God expects us to seek Him through prayer, study, and righteousness!*

POINT 2- In order to have intimacy with God we must be people of INTEGRITY

- A. People with integrity demonstrate a striving toward godly character
- B. People with integrity demonstrate a striving toward godly speech
- C. People with integrity demonstrate a striving toward godly conduct
- D. People with integrity demonstrate a striving toward godly values
- E. People with integrity demonstrate a striving toward godly faithfulness
- F. People with integrity demonstrate a striving toward godly contentedness

Going Deeper *God wants us to seek Him through growing in integrity!*

POINT 3- In order to have intimacy with God we must be people who INTRUST

- A. People who intrust are those who make the choice to act and believe. (Will you take up the challenge to trust and obey? Hebrews 11:6)

Going Deeper *God wants us to seek Him through unwavering trust in His promises!*