

THE GREATEST TREASURE



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The Greatest Treasure

How to intentionally pursue the God who pursues you.

Did you know God has spent a lifetime pursuing you? And, in response you can actually CHOOSE the depth of your relationship with Him and your spiritual growth is an outcome of that decision.

Wait. What? Are you saying God actually wants a personal relationship with me and I have a choice in the depth of my relationship with God? Yes, that's exactly what I'm saying and it's quite the Good News.

And, if the answer to this question intrigues you - congratulations on your curiosity! Even if you are the least bit interested (in what just may be one of the most important questions a human being can ask), you are on the right track. If you have ever found yourself asking questions such as "How can I have a closer relationship with God" or "How do I get to know Him better" you are actually approaching the apex of the human experience – this is the eternal pursuit of human existence even if we are not remotely aware of it. Besides, is it even possible to become acquainted and build a meaningful relationship with the God we barely know?

Well, the short answer is yes! It is not only possible to get to know God in deeper and more meaningful ways but He deeply desires you to know Him. In fact, it's one of His primary desires for you (now, that's good news). Does that sound too good to be true? Well, it IS true and not only true for today but the entire concept of getting to know God better, deeper is more profound than we can imagine.

Consider this – the extent to which you believe God is in pursuit of a deeper relationship with *you* will, in part, determine your outcome. And to spice this dynamic concept up a bit, *you* have a direct role in determining the outcome. It's not set in stone. Rather, God has chosen to present His desire in this area clearly in His Word and it's already coded (written) on your heart and spiritual DNA. What if He is actually waiting for you to *respond* to His invitation to know Him better? Why would He wait on *me*, you may ask? Isn't He God? Well, He just happens to like it that way because He created you with free will and you are an agent of free choice. Your relationship with Him is 'by invitation only'. You can choose Him, reject Him, or put yourself somewhere in between like a sliding scale. In fact, you can easily influence the quality and depth of your relationship with Him by your choices and corresponding actions.

Let's get something on the table right away. God is actually as close as He can get right now. It's true. We can refer to Him as omnipresent or basically everywhere. Take a look at Psalms 139:7-10 (MSG)

¹⁻⁶ GOD, investigate my life;
get all the facts firsthand.
I'm an open book to you;
even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking.
You know when I leave and when I get back;
I'm never out of your sight.
You know everything I'm going to say
before I start the first sentence.
I look behind me and you're there,
then up ahead and you're there, too—

your reassuring presence, coming and going.
This is too much, too wonderful—
I can't take it all in!

⁷⁻¹² Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit?
to be out of your sight?
If I climb to the sky, you're there!
If I go underground, you're there!
If I flew on morning's wings
to the far western horizon,
You'd find me in a minute—
you're already there waiting!

This scripture reference makes it clear; God is quite near and fully acquainted with you and your life. He loves you so much it seems difficult to believe the depth of it, yet, He clearly pronounces His love for you repeatedly in scripture.

If you are interested in learning how to develop a relationship with God, Jesus and Holy Spirit you are in the right place at the right time. In this book, we will investigate the dynamics of a spiritual relationship with God, the related dynamics which influence the relationship, and the how to clarify both desired outcomes (yours' and God's).

HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THE GREATEST TREASURE?

In this book you'll be challenged to find "The Greatest Treasure" to be discovered. The 'Treasure' is actually a person and the person described is actually looking for you and it can take an entire lifetime to uncover the mysteries and secrets hidden for you to find.

If you've been searching for something or someone of greatest importance and value, take this journey with the author and see what unfolds. I could be exactly what you've been searching for all your life.

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