

EMBASSY CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

“INTIMATE ON _____”

Every human has the desire to know if God is real. Man's ultimate quest is to _____ God personally. Knowing God is a _____ that begins at the new birth.

With all our Bible knowledge, we still don't see Him as _____ as we want.

1 Corinthians 13:12 “For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.”

3 _____ TO INTIMACY WITH GOD

Stage 1: Because we love Him, we _____ His commands.

John 14:21: “Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and **show myself to him**” (NIV).

A. _____ has and obeys my commands, he is the one who loves me.

John 14:15 “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”

Stage 2: Because we keep His commands, He _____ Himself to us.

B. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and **show myself to him**. (Reveal)

Message Bible: “I will make myself **plain...**” _____ Visible, _____ Understood

The closer we get to God, the _____ His Character and Nature is to us.

- Prayer and Bible reading bring intimacy with God, _____ accompanied by an obedient _____.

Stage 3: The more intimate we become, the _____ He reveals Himself to us.

Psalms 16:11 “Thou wilt show me the path of life: In thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are **pleasures for evermore**”

- The cycle _____ as we grow deeper and stronger in the Lord.
- Ongoing disobedience _____ the cycle of intimacy.

CONCLUSION: We will be as _____ to or far from God, as we _____.

Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are they which hunger/thirst after righteousness: they shall be filled.”