

My dear people of God.....

## HOW TO BECOME A FRIEND OF GOD?

GOD is so Holy, awesome, sovereign, reigning in the heavenlies with His son Jesus Christ, a host of angels, 24 elders, clouds of witnesses - those who have gone ahead like Moses, Abraham David etc. When you read the chapters in the book of Revelation, the mind is overwhelmed with the splendor of heaven and the grandeur of the throne room.

Yet human beings from time to time have become a friend to God. One such person is Abraham. **James 2:23**. Despite not being truthful to God at times - Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he stood before the Lord. **Genesis 19:27**. But his faith and obedience to God is unquestionable.

King David despite all the turbulence in his life and mistakes was called by God -a man after my own heart- **Acts 13:22**. He had complete and unvarnished honesty with God. God is not interested in your cliches and platitudes. He wants you to be truthful, confess, repent, and attempt to be leading a life of no blemish. Reading the love songs, the songs of depression, the songs of plea to help him, to understand his failing and rescue him are some patterns from King David, we can attempt to follow.

God knows our human weaknesses. He understands we are constantly going to sin and to somehow make it to His heart/His presence -He gave us His only Son Jesus and through Him we have forgiveness, salvation and eternity/fellowship, redemption, healing, and authority. If this isn't love for us -what is love?

Instead of starting the day anxious, hurried, fearful, rushed, complaining to someone on the phone or shooting an email off to someone who offended you.... Turn to your God and the best friend who can ever be to you.

**The first step is having Jesus Christ always in our life. Learn His ways and promises and the strength you can always have.**

**Secondly – Like Abraham, wake up in the morning and start the day with God?**

- Go alone with God for a few minutes and go over the plans for the day.
- As you go over the -you will have concerns- hand them over to Him.
- May be, you are facing a problem, a storm or a challenge- Ask Him wisdom and a solution. **James 1:5**

If the answer does not come immediately -God is weaving something better and the best for you. Keep having faith till the breakthrough comes. **Jeremiah 29:11**

**More Next week on how to become a friend of God**

Love & Blessings

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