

Prayer & Seeking God – Part 1



Read *Prayer & Seeking God – Part I (CGG)*

Highlight or underline any verbs you see that scripture says we should do in establishing a personal relationship with God. After you finish reading, list some of those verbs on the lines below.

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_____	_____
_____	_____



Fill in the blanks below to show your understanding of the passage. Look back if you need extra help.

Without _____ it is impossible to please God. (Heb. 11:6)

Why were the Laodiceans not pleasing to God? (Rev. 3:15-20)

God is hoping to stir us up enough to _____ and be _____.

God would like to have a close _____ with each of us.

God compares the closeness He desires with us with the relationship between a _____ and a _____ on their wedding day.

God wants us to have Z E A L in our relationship with Him. In your own words, explain what ZEAL means.

God is for us, but He is against _____.

God shows _____ for what is just and righteous.

God describes idolatry as _____. This means He is extremely jealous when anything else becomes more important to us than a close relationship with Him.



Throughout the passage, God's character is described ways. Place adjectives describing God's character from the passage under each animal.

Gentle Lamb	Lion Seeking Justice



How do you know God is seeking a close and personal relationship with you right now?



The author linked these events that are necessary to draw into a close relationship with God. Place them in the correct order based on the passage.

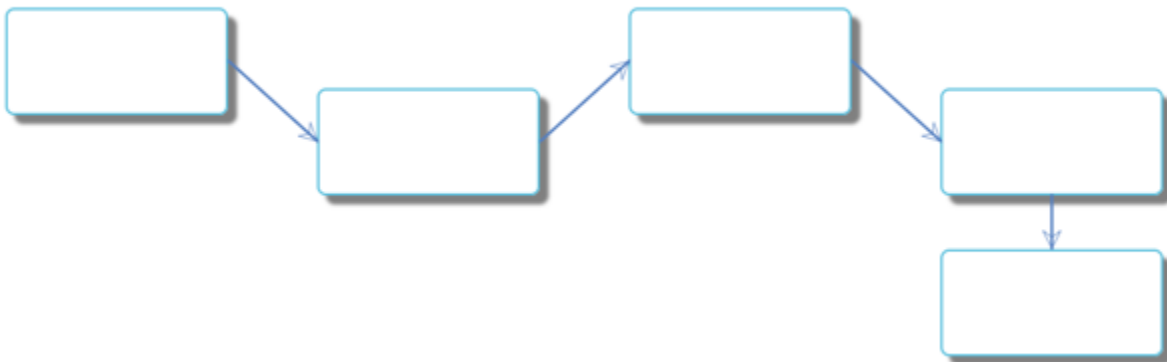
fervent prayer

seeking God

desire

seeing our need

faith



The Bible commands change. To know the plan of God is not the same as building a personal relationship with God every day. God is righteous and holy, and we need to desire and work toward the same if we are to be in His Kingdom someday.



To establish a close relationship with someone at school, what are some things you would do?



Rate the closeness of your relationship with God on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

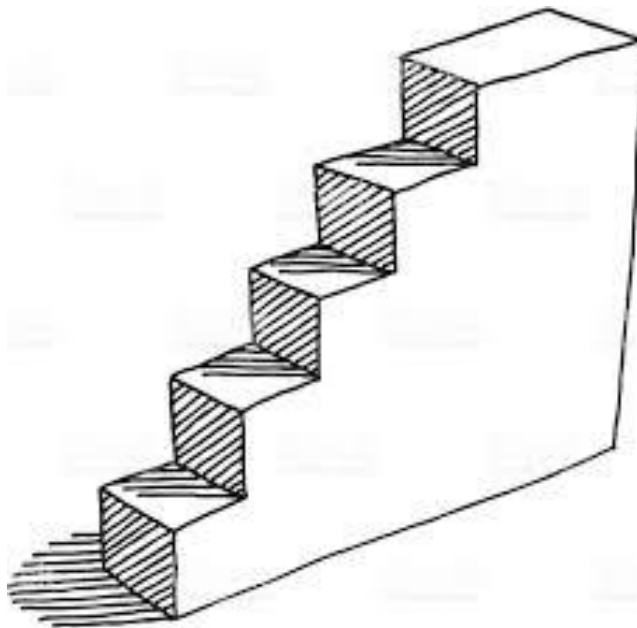
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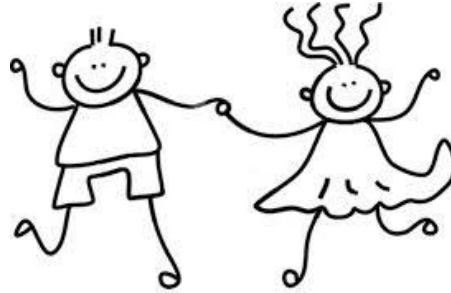
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Based on the passage, what steps do you need to take to improve your personal relationship with God? Place each step on one of the steps below showing how you can draw closer to God.





True or False?

1. God sees idolatry as a division of our loyalties. _____
2. God wants us to be zealous in seeking Him daily. _____
3. God only loves us when we are perfect. _____
4. Developing a close relationship with God means spending time studying His Word. _____
5. We can have a close relationship with God without changing too much. _____
6. David was persecuted for being zealous for God. _____
7. God uses correction to teach us, not punish us. _____
8. God wants us to be like the Laodiceans in Rev. 3. _____
9. It is possible to understand the plan of God and not have a strong personal relationship with Him. _____



In what ways is God calling you to make a change?



God wants us to learn more about Him and spend time with Him. Create a schedule to show how much time you will spend with Him this week.

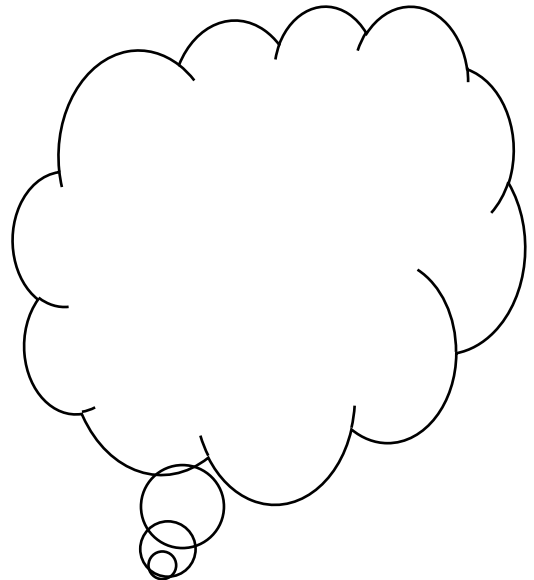
Date/Day	Time	Activity with God
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Sabbath		



Write your prayer asking for forgiveness & expressing your desire to grow closer to God this week. Then write what you believe God's answer to be in the other thought bubble.



My Prayer




God's Answer



We can stay close to God every day by being renewed daily through... Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asking for God's help | <input type="checkbox"/> Showing anger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignoring God | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading the Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Praise and worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation on God's Word | <input type="checkbox"/> A busy schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asking for forgiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinning on purpose |





Be joyful
in hope,
patient in
affliction,
faithful
in prayer.

Romans 12:12