



DIY – Building Better Relationships
Lesson 4: Building A Better Relationship with God
October 24 & 25

God's purpose for man is for man to be God's best friend

Romans 5:10 For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. **11** So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. *New Living Translation*

Reverence

Psalms 25:14 Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them alone he shares the secrets of his promises. *The Living Bible*

Thirst

Psalms 42:1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. **2** My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? *The Living Bible*

Philippians 2:13 For it is [not your strength, but it is] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the ability to fulfill your purpose] for His good pleasure. *Amplified Bible*

Time

Three ways to spend time with God

- Intellectual (Bible Reading, Colossians 3:16)
- Spiritual (Worshiping, John 4:24)

John 4:24 ...God is sheer being itself—Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration." *The Message Bible*

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- Intellectual (Bible Reading, Colossians 3:16)
- Spiritual (Worshiping, John 4:24)
- Conversational (Constant Conversation, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Psalm 27:4 The one thing I want from God, the thing I seek most of all, is the privilege of meditating in his Temple, **living in his presence every day of my life**, delighting in his incomparable perfections and glory. ***The Living Bible***