## **THE PATH TO INTIMACY WITH GOD**

## ****What Is Intimacy with God?****

 Intimacy with God is:

1. An exchange of feelings and emotions,
2. **TRUST,**
3. Respect, **Reverence**
4. Understanding.

 Intimacy with God involves:

1. Being known in ways beyond just knowing

Him.

1. A strong **sense of** **relationship** with God
2. **Knowledge** of God
3. We must seek God diligently and often
4. We must seek to **be led by the Holy Spirit** daily
5. His Love and Grace goes beyond our understanding
6. Diligently reading, studying, meditating on His Word with the help of the Holy Spirit.
7. It takes time to grow close to God.
8. God and each of us are interconnected
9. We maintain our relationship by faith in Jesus Christ.
10. Our relationship grows as we bear good fruit.
11. We must purify our hearts. Remove sin. Become filled with holiness and godliness.

**Eight** [**Keys to Intimacy With God**](https://www.intimacywithgod.com/2019/06/29/keys-to-intimacy-with-god/)

**#1 – Commitment & Faithfulness**

 **Be fully devoted to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.**

 The Greek word for devoted literally means to

 “latch on and refuse to let go”.

 Psalm 100:5

 Deuteronomy 5:7-9 “

 Matthew 25:21

 1 Chronicles 28:9

**#2 –****Have Great Love For God, Jesus, the Holy**

 **Spirit; Love God with all your being.**

 D&C 4:1b

 1 Timothy 1:12-14

 2 Corinthians 5:9, 16-17

 Luke 9:23-24

 Galatians 2:20

1 John 5:3 p.1of4

Psalm 91:14-16

**#3 – Respect, Honor, Reverence**

 **Teach us to Pray. Hallowed be thy name.**

Psalm 25:12-14

Luke 11:1-2

Acts 2:43, 47

1 Samuel 2:30

**#4 – Trust & Faith**

 **Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Without**

 **faith it is impossible to please him.**

 Mosiah 2:10

Proverbs 3:5-6

Psalm 91:1-2

Psalm 22:4-5

Hebrews 11:6

Psalm 62:5-8

**#5 –**[**You Listen**](https://www.intimacywithgod.com/2019/04/27/hearing-gods-voice-intimacy-with-god/)**, God Speaks**

 **Our Heart Attitude Needs to Be: ‘Speak Lord,**

 **For Your Servant Is Listening’**

Psalm 46:10

Ecclesiastes 5:1

Luke 11:29

1 Kings 19:11-13

**#6 – You Speak, God Listens**

 **We Need to** **Devote Ourselves to God And to**

 **Prayer**

Acts 1:14

Acts 2:42

1 John 5:14-15

Colossians 4:2

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Matthew 7:12-13

**#7 – It Takes Time & Effort To Know God**

 **God wants to reveal himself & spiritual truth**

 **to Us.Teach me your ways.**

Jeremiah 29:11

John 17:3

Luke 10:43

Exodus 33:13, 17-18

Luke 6:12

Philippians 3:8-10

**#8 – Unreserved Openess & Honesty**

 **God Wants Us to Pour Out Our Hearts to Him**

 **God Wants to Be Involved In Your Life**

Psalm 62:8

Psalm 13:3, 5-6

Psalm 22:1-2, 14-15

Mosiah 2:35

Mosiah 1:39

D&C 30:3

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