

# New Believer's Bible Study



## What Kind of Relationship does God Want with Me?

When you think about it, it really is amazing that God, the creator of the universe, would desire a relationship with us. But He does. The question is, what kind of relationship does God desire? Let's establish a couple of principles. Please read the following verses and answer the questions.

- **Psalms 8: 3 & 4** - Does God care about you? \_\_\_\_\_
- **John 15:14-16** - Did you choose God or did God choose you? \_\_\_\_\_
- **James 2: 23** - What did Abraham do? What did God do? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Romans 8:1; & John 3:17** - Does God condemn you for your past? \_\_\_\_\_

So, from the evidence of the Scriptures, we can understand that;

- God does care about us.
- He wants (chooses) to have a relationship with us.
- All we have to do in order to have a relationship with Him is believe.
- Our past doesn't matter.

Now that we know God actually wants a relationship with us, just what kind of relationship does He desire? Let's see what the Bible says. Please read the scriptures below and fill in the type of relationship depicted.

- A Father / child relationship.
- A husband / wife relationship.
- A friend to friend relationship

**Matthew 5:48** - \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 8:14-15** - \_\_\_\_\_

**John 13:13** - \_\_\_\_\_

**II Corinthians 11:2** - \_\_\_\_\_

**I Corinthians 12:12-27** - \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 3:20** - \_\_\_\_\_

**John 14:22-23** - \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 41:8** - \_\_\_\_\_

**James 2:23** - \_\_\_\_\_

**John 15:14-16** - \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 33:9-11** - \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 18:24** - \_\_\_\_\_

**Let's summarize this study:**

- God desires a relationship with us.
- It's His choice to have that relationship.
- All we have to do is believe.
- He wants to help us and take care of us like a Father takes care of a child.
- He wants to have an intimate relationship with us like a husband and a wife.
- He wants to be our friend.

Let's look at one more scripture: **Romans 5:6-10** -

As we close out this study; take a moment and, in your own words, write down what these verses say to you.

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Now read back over your answers, think about what God has said to you today and then talk to Him (pray) about it.

***Suggestion: Pick one of the verses you've looked at today and memorize it.***