

FOUNDATIONAL 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.

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.