

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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As human beings, God has created us to need relationships and there are several key factors in a “solid” relationship. **Genesis 2:18**

- 1) Knowing the “other” person.
 - a) God knows us, including our thoughts and speech. **Genesis 18:17-19; Matthew 12:34-37**
 - b) He tests us. **Genesis 22:11-12**
 - c) He searches us. **Psalms 139:1-6**
 - d) Do we know God?
 - i) It is imperative! **John 17:1-3**
 - ii) He was revealed in the form of a man. **2 Timothy 1:7-12**
 - iii) Jesus is the only “begotten” Son. We are sons by adoption. **Romans 8:14-16**
- 2) Trust is crucial. **Psalms 31:1, 9-14; Romans 15:12**
- 3) Communication with God
 - a) Moses **Exodus 4:10-14; 32:30-33**
 - b) Isaiah **Isaiah 6:1-8, 16-18**
 - c) Paul **2 Corinthians 12:7-9**
 - d) David **Psalms 18:3-7**
- 4) Forgiveness
 - a) It’s a condition. **2 Chronicles 7:12-14; Matthew 6:14-15; Luke 6:37**
 - b) It combats self-righteousness. **Luke 7:40-47**
- 5) Love
 - a) There are two different words for love in the Bible.
 - i) Agapao is heavenly, unselfish love, Godly.
 - ii) Phileo is a brother friendship, fond of, from feelings or emotions.
 - b) The greatest is love (agapao). **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**
 - c) Perfect love **1 John 4:15-19**
- 6) Conclusion
 - a) Jesus added us to His prayer for the disciples. **John 17:1-19**
 - b) Knowing God is to love Him. **verses 20-26**

