

INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP - CHAPTER TAKEAWAY

Key Point

God is to each of us exactly who and what we need.

- 1) At this time, what would you say is your most critical need in each area: spiritual, emotional, and physical?

- 2) What present tasks in life feel too big or too overwhelming for you to accomplish?

- 3) Can you think of a verse that reminds you that God will meet your every need?

- 4) Think of a time when you knew God was in your midst as He sent you a much-needed verse or someone with an encouraging word at just the right time.

- 5) Would you say you are on the lookout for God in your daily life? What are some little ways and big ways God has shown up in your life recently?

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We are invited to experience a relationship with both God the Father and Jesus the Son.

- 6) Was my description of a unique relationship with God the Father and Jesus the Son a new concept for you?

- 7) Read John 14:23 and John 17:3. How do these verses express their oneness, yet distinction?

- 8) Do you view your relationship with God the Father distinctly from Jesus the Son? If so, in what ways?

Your walk with God the Father and Jesus the Son may not look exactly like anyone else's, and it's not supposed to. You are His only you. God will be to you exactly who you need. Trust that.

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The Father loves you as your perfect Dad.

9) How might the Father’s love meet certain needs in your life?

10) Did you have a more positive or negative relationship with your earthly dad? Explain below.

a) How might a negative history with your earthly dad create mistrust or false notions of what God the Father is like and of the love He has for you?

b) Conversely, how might a positive or dependent relationship with your earthly dad interfere with you running to God as your Father?

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Jesus loves you as a faithful Companion and so much more.

11) It makes sense to see Jesus as your Savior, but do you see Him as your constant Companion, the One whom your heart loves?

12) List some of the names or roles Jesus is said to serve through Scripture. Examples might include Groom, Beloved, Friend, etc. Challenge yourself to find as many as you can.

13) Deep down, do you believe walking in relationship with Jesus can fulfill your innermost longings for love, even surpassing the human love that you desire?

14) Have you been taught, based on the Lord’s Prayer, that you should only pray to God the Father?

15) After reading through this chapter and considering the verses you looked up, do you find it as an invitation to meet with both God the Father and Jesus the Son?
