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Positioned for GREATNESS:

The Principles of Intimacy – cont’d

Genesis 12:1-7-13:8-9/
Psalms 24:3-6(NLT)
John 4:21-24
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RECAP

GOD CALLS US TO A NEW PLACE OF UNFAMILIARITY
Abram was called to walk in the Unfamiliar

He was told to leave his:
Country - Security/complacency
Family - Traits/familiarity
Father’s House - Influence/guidance
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Defining Greatness:

I am Called to be Exceptionally Outstanding in the Purpose Designed for Me
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The Unfamiliar Causes us to:

Trust God totally with our life
Agree with what He’s doing with our life
Separate us from the obstructions of our old life
Develop an intimate Relationship with the Father of life
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Another word for Separation in reference to God is – Holiness
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For a Believer to be “holy” is to:

• hate evil/sin
• abandon every sinful/evil deed,
• separate from anyone and everything that is evil
• obey God concerning His view of sin/evil
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Intimacy involves deliberate occasions in which individuals express private feelings and personal information to each other and as a result of the other’s mutual response comes to feel known, validated, and cared for.
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• Intimacy with GOD involves sharing the totality of oneself in order to know Him

Knowing God is the result of Intimacy....
Change in our Conduct is the result of Knowing God
Col 1:6-10(NLT)
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Distance is the absence of Intimacy

Distance is found in behavior & actions that results in the lack of Knowing God

3 Jn 9-11 (NLT)
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Why does God Desire Intimacy?

1. Intimacy puts us in a place to hear from God
   Ps 61:1-4(NLT)

2. Intimacy shows us how God feels about us
   Ps 139:17-18

3. Intimacy breeds a desire for closeness
   Ps 42:1-2(GW)

4. Intimacy inspires boldness
   Ex 33:8-11

5. Intimacy creates a desire to walk sin-free
   Ps 139:23-24(NLT)
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How Does a Believer Develop Intimacy?

- Having Quite Times  
  Ps 62:1
- Shows our desire to be alone with God

- Getting Alone in Prayer  
  Matt 6:6-7
- Shows our desire to talk with God
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How Does a Believer Develop Intimacy?

• Seeking God’s Face  
  
  Ps 63:1(NIV)

• Shows our desire to be in His presence

• Worship  
  
  Ps 138:2(NLT)

• Shows our desire to express our love/devotion to God
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Worship & Intimacy involves ...

The Heart
Our Conduct
Our Obedience (Will)
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• Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? ⁴ Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies. ⁵ They will receive the Lord’s blessing and have a right relationship with God their savior. ⁶ Such people may seek you and worship in your presence, O God of Jacob.

• Ps 24:3-6(NLT)
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• 21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” Jn 4:21-24
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A Worshipper must be willing to meet the qualifications that will bring them UP to God’s level of reality

The Spirit – God’s realm of Reality which opposes & absent of the flesh
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A Worshipper must be willing to operate in God’s reality with total Transparency

Truth – Truth is willingness to present “My Present Reality” to God absent of any falsity

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear. Ps 66:18
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