

THE KEY TO INTIMACY WITH GOD

Psalm 62:1-12

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My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be shaken. On God my salvation and my glory rest; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Psalm 62:5-8

What is the key to a close, intimate relationship with God?

1. The key to intimacy with God is time with God.

A. Give Him your full attention.

Our LORD and our God, I turn my eyes to you, on your throne in heaven. Servants look to their master, but we will look to you, until you have mercy on us. Psalm 123:1-2 CEV

B. Give Him your unhurried attention.

C. Give Him your confident attention.

2. The key to intimacy with God is honesty before God.

A. God wants us to put away our pride.

But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." James 4:6

B. God wants us to face the brutal facts.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way. Psalm 139:23-24

C. God wants us to share our hurts, hopes, and failures.

But Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I am a woman oppressed in spirit; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have poured out my soul before the LORD. 1 Samuel 1:15

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and YOU SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS." Matthew 11:28-29

D. God wants us to know that He is a safe place.

God is a refuge for us. Selah. Psalm 62:8

God invites you to get close to Him.