

Title : Deeply acquainted with Him

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John 2 (AMP) ³ “ And this is how we know [daily, by experience] that we have come to know Him [to understand Him and be more deeply acquainted with Him]: if we habitually keep [focused on His precepts and obey] His commandments (teachings). ⁵ But whoever habitually keeps His word and obeys His precepts [and treasures His message in its entirety], in him the love of God has truly been perfected [it is completed and has reached maturity].

Luke 5:16 (AMP) ¹⁶ But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray [in seclusion].

Luke 6:12 (AMP) ¹² spent the whole night in prayer

Matthew 14:13 (AMP) ¹³ left to be private but crowds followed Him

Matthew 14:23 (AMP) ²³ went by himself to mountain to pray

Mark 1:35 (AMP)— left the house while it was still dark to pray

Luke 9:18 Amplified Bible (AMP) – prayed privately

Matthew 6:6 (AMP) ⁶ But when you pray, go into your most private room, close the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees [what is done] in secret will reward you.

proseuchomai – a progressive word

Making a vow, invocation, request

entreaty

an earnest or humble request, a plea, appeal, request, petition, cry from the heart;

Song of Solomon 1 (AMP) ⁴ “Draw me away with you and let us run together! Let the king bring me into his chambers.”

Hebrews 11 (AMP) ¹ Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. ² For by this [kind of] faith the [a]men of old gained [divine] approval.

Hebrews 11 (AMP) ⁶ But without faith it is impossible to [walk with God and] please Him, for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him.

Hosea 2:19 (AMP) ¹⁹ And I will betroth you (Israel) to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, In lovingkindness and loyalty, and in compassion.

chesed:

love and loyalty

unswerving love

undying devotion

love that continues no matter what happens

Jeremiah 33:3 (AMP) ³ 'Call to Me and I will answer you, and tell you [and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish.'