

YOU CAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD-A Father & His Family-Mon, July 12th

- **A big part of having eternal life is knowing the Lord, to know him intimately, to have relationship with Him-***Jn17:3-This is eternal life, that they might know (become acquainted with (to be intimately known, have personal knowledge) you the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent*
 - Relationship with the Lord is something every believer should enjoy-Available to every believer
 - What is relationship?-Knowing each other intimately and sharing our lives
 - You can have relationship with the Lord like the one you have with you best friend-You know each other, you spend time together, you share with each other
 - God wants to be known by His people-*Hb8:10-I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people; 11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbor and very man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know (see, know, experience) me from the least to the greatest*
- **Christianity is a Father and His family-***Ep3:14-I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 Of whom the whom family in heaven and earth is named; Rm8:15-You have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, abba, Father*
 - Most important thing for me to have with my daughters is relationship-One thing I desire
 - He knocks because He wants relationship-*Rev3:20-Behold I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup (dine) with him and he with me*
 - We should desire relationship with the Lord-*Ph3:10-[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly]*
- **In our walk with the Lord relationship is a big thing, but it's not the only thing**
 - Our walk with the Lord is many things-*1Jn2:6,Pr4:6,Jn4:24*
 - Relationship keeps everything else in place-Without relationship Christianity is lifeless and laborious; It becomes working for God, learning principles, perfecting behavior