

Developing Intimacy

Intimacy is never _____ or permanent.
No matter if the relationship is with family, friends or
_____ it takes effort from you.

For many, mistakenly, Christianity is only about two things,
holding certain beliefs and possibly _____ God.
What's missing for many is feeling _____ to God.

*One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek Him in His temple. Psalm 27:4*

Three Key Questions:

Where do you _____ ?
“dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life”

Can others _____ you, there?

If intimacy is desired, we need to go where they are.

*Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My
Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our
home with them. John 14:23*

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in
my love. John 15:9*

What holds your _____ ?
“to gaze on the beauty of the LORD”

What captures our thoughts isn't always what's
_____ to us.

With the right focus even what is difficult or _____
can bring joy and fulfillment.

*Therefore, ... fix your thoughts on Jesus, ... Hebrews 3:1
... fixing our eyes on Jesus, ... For the joy set before Him
He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at
the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2*

What is your life's _____ ?
to seek Him in His temple

Our goals can limit our _____.

The best achievements aren't _____ but relational.

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your
heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD, ...
Jeremiah 29:13*

*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all
these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33*

Luke 10:38—42

What would Martha and Mary's _____
have been?

Optional Reading: Psalm 23– 41
Notice the relationship between God and David.