

A close-up photograph of a red brick wall. The wall is covered in green ivy, with some bare, brown branches visible. The ivy is most dense in the upper left and middle sections, with some bare branches extending across the middle and right. The bricks are a warm, reddish-brown color with visible mortar lines.

Intimacy With God



Job 29:4

“I was in my prime when God’s intimate friendship blessed my house.”

Proverbs 3:32

“For the crooked man is an abomination to the Lord, but He is intimate with the upright.”

Friends of God

- “...Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him” (Genesis 5:24).
- “Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend” (Exodus 33:11).
- “...My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household; with him I speak mouth to mouth, even openly, and not in dark sayings” (Numbers 12:7-8).
- “And Abraham believed in God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness, and he was called the friend of God” (James 2:23).
- “...Abraham Thy friend” (2 Chronicles 20:7).

The Key To Intimacy

- Consider John 14:23, 15:10, and 1 John 2:3. Obedience is what facilitates a close relationship with God.
- Do we really trust God? Do we obey because we know His way is best? It is no different in our relationship with our children. Closeness is the result when parents give sound guidance and children lovingly heed it.



So, do you
really trust?



“But what if I don’t
feel close to God?”

Proverbs
16:25 & 28:26

Three Applications

- Abide In The Teaching – 2 John 9, John 15:14. Intimacy is about trust, and obedience is an integral part of that.
- Really Talk To Him – 1 Peter 5:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:17. What do your prayer habits indicate?
- Is He Enough For You? – Joshua 13:33. What if your only inheritance was God?

