

Our Relationship with God





ARE YOU A FOLLOWER OF
JESUS

MATTHEW 7:21-23

21 NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, "LORD, LORD," WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT ONLY THE ONE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. 22 MANY WILL SAY TO ME ON THAT DAY, "LORD, LORD, DID WE NOT PROPHECY IN YOUR NAME AND IN YOUR NAME DRIVE OUT DEMONS AND IN YOUR NAME PERFORM MANY MIRACLES?" 23 THEN I WILL TELL THEM PLAINLY, "I NEVER KNEW YOU. AWAY FROM ME, YOU EVILDOERS!"

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Define the Relationship

JOHN 1:35-39

**³⁵ THE NEXT DAY AGAIN JOHN WAS
STANDING WITH TWO OF HIS
DISCIPLES, ³⁶ AND HE LOOKED AT JESUS AS
HE WALKED BY AND SAID, “BEHOLD, THE
LAMB OF GOD!”³⁷ THE TWO DISCIPLES
HEARD HIM SAY THIS, AND THEY
FOLLOWED JESUS.**

JOHN 1:35-39

³⁸ JESUS TURNED AND SAW THEM FOLLOWING AND SAID TO THEM, “WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?” AND THEY SAID TO HIM, “RABBI” (WHICH MEANS TEACHER), “WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?” ³⁹ HE SAID TO THEM, “COME AND YOU WILL SEE.” SO THEY CAME AND SAW WHERE HE WAS STAYING, AND THEY STAYED WITH HIM THAT DAY, FOR IT WAS ABOUT THE TENTH HOUR.

JOHN 6:60-69

⁶⁰ WHEN MANY OF HIS DISCIPLES HEARD IT, THEY SAID, “THIS IS A HARD SAYING; WHO CAN LISTEN TO IT?” ⁶¹ BUT JESUS, KNOWING IN HIMSELF THAT HIS DISCIPLES WERE GRUMBLING ABOUT THIS, SAID TO THEM, “DO YOU TAKE OFFENSE AT THIS?⁶² THEN WHAT IF YOU WERE TO SEE THE SON OF MAN ASCENDING TO WHERE HE WAS BEFORE? ⁶³ IT IS THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES LIFE; THE FLESH IS NO HELP AT ALL. THE WORDS THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.

JOHN 6:60-69

⁶⁴ BUT THERE ARE SOME OF YOU WHO DO NOT BELIEVE.” (FOR JESUS KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING WHO THOSE WERE WHO DID NOT BELIEVE, AND WHO IT WAS WHO WOULD BETRAY HIM.) ⁶⁵ AND HE SAID, “THIS IS WHY I TOLD YOU THAT NO ONE CAN COME TO ME UNLESS IT IS GRANTED HIM BY THE FATHER.” ⁶⁶ AFTER THIS MANY OF HIS DISCIPLES TURNED BACK AND NO LONGER WALKED WITH HIM.

JOHN 6:60-69

⁶⁷ SO JESUS SAID TO THE TWELVE, “DO YOU WANT TO GO AWAY AS WELL?”⁶⁸ SIMON PETER ANSWERED HIM, “LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE, ⁶⁹ AND WE HAVE BELIEVED, AND HAVE COME TO KNOW, THAT YOU ARE THE HOLY ONE OF GOD.”

MARK 8:27-29

27 AND JESUS WENT ON WITH HIS DISCIPLES TO THE VILLAGES OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI. AND ON THE WAY HE ASKED HIS DISCIPLES, “WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT I AM?” 28 AND THEY TOLD HIM, “JOHN THE BAPTIST; AND OTHERS SAY, ELIJAH; AND OTHERS, ONE OF THE PROPHETS.” 29 AND HE ASKED THEM, “BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?” PETER ANSWERED HIM, “YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20

**¹⁹ GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE
NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ²⁰ TEACHING
THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE
COMMANDED YOU.**











WHY DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP?



JOHN 21:15-19

¹⁵ WHEN THEY HAD FINISHED BREAKFAST, JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER, “SIMON, SON OF JOHN, DO YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE?” HE SAID TO HIM, “YES, LORD; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.” HE SAID TO HIM, “FEED MY LAMBS.” ¹⁶ HE SAID TO HIM A SECOND TIME, “SIMON, SON OF JOHN, DO YOU LOVE ME?” HE SAID TO HIM, “YES, LORD; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.” HE SAID TO HIM, “TEND MY SHEEP.”

JOHN 21:15-19

¹⁷ HE SAID TO HIM THE THIRD TIME, “SIMON, SON OF JOHN, DO YOU LOVE ME?” PETER WAS GRIEVED BECAUSE HE SAID TO HIM THE THIRD TIME, “DO YOU LOVE ME?” AND HE SAID TO HIM, “LORD, YOU KNOW EVERYTHING; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.” JESUS SAID TO HIM, “FEED MY SHEEP.

JOHN 21:15-19

¹⁸ TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, YOU USED TO DRESS YOURSELF AND WALK WHEREVER YOU WANTED, BUT WHEN YOU ARE OLD, YOU WILL STRETCH OUT YOUR HANDS, AND ANOTHER WILL DRESS YOU AND CARRY YOU WHERE YOU DO NOT WANT TO GO.” ¹⁹ (THIS HE SAID TO SHOW BY WHAT KIND OF DEATH HE WAS TO GLORIFY GOD.) AND AFTER SAYING THIS HE SAID TO HIM, “FOLLOW ME.”

