Relationship Goals “It’s Just You and Me God”

Bible Study

**~Student Edition~**

4 lessons covering what it means to have a relationship with God and the depth behind it.

Answering the question…what is it like to have a relationship with God?

Opening statement and Verse: **From here on…**

Section 1: **God and Me. The Equation for Salvation. Highlight = what’s covered**

• Who is God? a.).........pg 6

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• Relationship goals/path to salvation. c.).........pg 21

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• Building blocks. a.)

• God’s inspiration. b.)

• The Spirit vs the flesh. c.)

Section 3: **Stay With It!**

• Endurance. c.)

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Section 4: **Faith.**

• Power. a.)

• Confidence. b.)

• Dependence. c.)

• Vulnerability. d.)

Closing statement: **Journey!**

**Lesson 1a.) So…Who is God?**

• God is the creator of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the word of his mouth. He created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and everything around us. (read Genesis 1:1-31)

**• God is our** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **.** (Ephesians 4:5-6)

• He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (Romans 8:28, Jeremiah 29:11)

• He desires a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with us. (John 14:3)

• He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his children. (Psalm 23)

• He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us. (Romans 5:8)

• He’s given us an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with him in a unique way only we can.

• (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can’t, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can’t, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ else in this world can be redeemed by him and develop a deep spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him like we have the opportunity to.)

• He gives us access to his love.

Deuteronomy 4:31 (KJV)

31(For the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

**• God is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **.**

Psalm 25:6 (KJV)

6Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindness; for they have been ever of old.

Psalm 25:10 (KJV)

10All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**• God is the source of all** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **and** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 27:1 (KJV)

1The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

John 8:12 (KJV)

12Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

**• God is our** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **.**

Psalm 23 (KJV)

1The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.3He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name’s sake. 4Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

{Read: Ezekiel 34:11-16}

**• God is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **.**

Luke 18:27 (KJV)

27And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

Luke 1:37 (KJV)

37For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Isaiah 55:8-9 (KJV)

8For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. 9For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**• God is our** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **.**

Isaiah 43:10-12 (KJV)

10Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.11I, even I, am the Lord; and *beside me there is no savior*.12I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange God among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God.

**• God is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 4:8 (KJV)

8He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

John 3:16 (KJV)

16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life,

***Key things to note about God’s love…***

• It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

{John 3:16, Mark 8:31-33, Isaiah 53, Mark 8:35-37}

• It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

(Ezekiel 34:11-16, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 40:8, Psalm 100:5, Romans 8:38-39}

• It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

{Matthew 4:19, Matthew 4:4, Isaiah 42:16, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5}

• It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

{Isaiah 40:29-31, Isaiah 41:10, Jeremiah 30:17, Jeremiah 30:22, Jeremiah 31:9-13, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17}

• It’s not to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **.**

{James 1:8, James 4:1-3}

• It’s not to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

{Galatians 5:19-21, James 1:22-25, John 3:36, Acts 7:51, Romans 8:8}

• It’s a love that judges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He has no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of persons. (he hates what he hates and loves what he loves. Doesn’t matter who you are.)

{Galatians 6:7, Romans 2:11-16}

• It has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

{Matthew 6:24, Matthew 7:23-27, 1 Corinthians 14:33, Galatians 6:3, 2 Timothy 2:24-26, James 1:19}

• It has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

{Matthew 7:14, 1 Corinthians 15:33, John 15:15}

• It has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

{Matthew 4:19, Matthew 5:3-12, Galatians 5:22-26}

Romans 8:38-39 (KJV)

38For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angel, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of god, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Love is NOT a** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **it’s a** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

Matthew 5:43-44 (KJV)

43Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. 44But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you:

**If love were a feeling, it would be** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

• It would not be sacrificial.

• It would not have standards.

• {“I can come when I want and I can go when I want” is the general mindset of feelings based “love”}

• Boundaries are lost.

• There would be no real hunger for righteousness.

• It would not have reason or purpose worth protecting.

**God’s love is heavily based on** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **and** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **. When he loves something he** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **on it’s** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what love looks like.

We see in the gospels that Jesus

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us.

Matthew 20:30-34 (KJV)

30And behold two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, have mercy on us, O Lord, thou son of David. 31And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou son of David. 32And Jesus stood still and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you? 33They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. 34So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

**• Jesus doesn’t care about what** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **is saying when you’re** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **about *your* requests.**

• When you choose to pursue God…

• It will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ always be pretty.

• People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use you.

• People will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your reasons.

• People won’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• You’ll be mocked

• You’ll face trials

**• That’s okay!! Because we see that though we face these things, our** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **are met by the King.**

• Yes….

• We want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• We want people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.

• We want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• We don’t want to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• We don’t want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• But God is calling us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things than these set aside for us in heaven.

Jesus lived the life of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so that we might know how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God and one another.

**Love is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **than me and you.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **is the core attitude of all** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **and** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **relationships.**

Mark 10:45 (KJV)

45For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45 (NIV)

45For even the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, giving his life as a ransom for many.

John 15:13 (KJV)

13Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

**God is not…**

**• A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**• An** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**• A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**• Evil**

**• Weak or limited in authority**

**• Fearful**

**• The author of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **or** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**9. God is a** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**10. God is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:15-16)

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feature of God.

• His holiness means he is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Holiness is not synonymous with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It is God’s desire for us to be holy.

1 Peter 1:15-16 (KJV)

15But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

• It’s not about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it’s about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ says sorry because I broke the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ says sorry because I broke your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Ephesians 5:8-11 (KJV)

8For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: 9(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)10**Providing what is acceptable unto the Lord.**11And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

3 reasons to pursue holiness

• Because we Love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

• Because we Love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

• Because we Love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**This is who God is. God is a speaking God who longs to have and build a connection with you. He hears you when you pray. He knows your need. He’s always available.**

**Questions?**

*List a few of your own in this small section below:*

***Who is God to you?***

**Homework**: Pray for 15 minutes daily. Think about who God is to you and come prepared next lesson with your description of God in your life. **Read: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13.**