

Starting a relationship **with God**

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We concluded last week and rightly so, that we can safely trust God even if we trust no one including ourselves[[click here to view article](#)]. We know we cannot establish trust without a relationship. Fortunately, we also established that God wants to remain present for the rest of our lives but we must learn how to remain in His presence. There is therefore , an open invitation available for starting a relationship with God.

Let me highlight from my so far thirty seven year journey of a close relationship with God through Jesus Christ that this relationship when established truthfully is bound to grow into a trusting one and would certainly change the course of your life. I trust this is a definite good news to you; and coming this early in a new year with a chance of a fresh start should be inspiring. I have found out that God can and does want to establish a much more than a casual relationship with man... such that God does not hide vital and relevant secrets from man... how empowering.



I sincerely hope that I have somehow created in you, a desire to start a relationship with God and or start a much more intimate one. This is because of two reasons: an incontrovertible evidence is created only by a practical experience much more than a referral about a subject matter. Therefore the only way to verify the authenticity of my claim of the benefits of a close relationship with God is simply to try it!

More importantly, the foundation of starting a relationship with God is desire.

“One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in his temple. “ Psalm 27:4 KJV

The desire that triggers a meaningful relationship with God must be both strong and purposeful. A strong desire is always followed by a passionate pursuit which the Bible refers to as seeking. More often than not, a passionate pursuit especially where it is with respect to establishing a connection with the kind God is rewarding. In other words, the evidence of a strong desire is a passionate pursuit which most times is fruitful. Those that seek would find!

The second prerequisite to starting a relationship with God is a purposeful desire. The why of the pursuit? Why do you want to establish this relationship and what do you want to get out of it?

For the King David of the Bible, it was two fold :
dwelling in the house of the Lord all the days of his life
beholding the beauty of the Lord

No wonder, the crown remained with his descendants weak or not and his life was beautiful despite the huge mistakes he made. !! It's all about strong and purposeful desire.





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