

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

GOD WANTS A RELATIONSHIP

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ESTABLISHING A RELATIONSHIP

Last week we examined how you may not know God, but He knows everything about you. God knows when you sit down and when you rise up. He knows your words before they are even uttered. He knows your past and future and continually guides you. There isn't any place you go in the universe to get away from Him because you are always under His watchful eye.

What does this mean for you? God will not force you to spend time with Him because He wants to establish and cultivate an eternal relationship that is based upon love.

THE NEED FOR SALVATION

The relationship that Adam had with God was broken when he ate of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. This relationship was once again restored at the cross with the second Adam. **1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45-47**

The second covenant was necessary because the first covenant was made imperfect by mankind. **Hebrews 8:7-13**

God the Father bypassed mankind with the second covenant and sent Jesus to reconcile mankind back to Himself. **Romans 5:6-11**

The second birth is a supernatural event which gives us an eternal component, a spirit which is born of God. **John 3:1-8**

SALVATION DEFINED

Salvation is an eternal relationship with God. **John 3:16**

We are a new creature after we have been born again. **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

This new birth cannot be earned by man; it was fully paid by Jesus on the cross. **Ephesians 2:1-10**

Jesus is the doorway. Jesus is the way. Jesus is the truth. Jesus is the life. Everything happens through Jesus.

Jesus is the creator of life and the author of salvation. **John 1:1-14; Hebrew 12:1-2**

Jesus was motivated by love and came to give us abundant life. **John 3:16; 10:10**

