



Seeking to deepen my relationship with God:

As you sit down to meet with God first ask him in prayer to come and meet with you. He will do that.

Consider reading one or more of the following scriptures: Then think about them, write down your thoughts. These can be used later to pray through.

The Amazing love of God: 1 John 2:28 – 3:10; Romans 5:1-11

Forgiveness: Matthew 6:14-15; Ephesians 4:32

Future Hope 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Jesus is everything Colossians 1:15-23

Fearful and anxious Matthew 10:26-33, Matthew 6:25-34

Lonely Psalm 23; John 14; John 16:17-33

Consider asking yourself one or more of the following questions.

Write down the answers in a note book. This can become your personal spiritual journal and can be added to at any time as God speaks to you and you learn important lessons.

Do I know what it means to grow in my relationship with God? Write down what you think it means:

In the light of this do I think I am growing in my relationship with God?

Do I consider there have been times in my life when I was definitely closer to God than I am today?

If so what might the reasons be?

What is most important to me?

What do I find myself thinking about or dreaming about or talking about more than anything else? (This is probably what is most important to me).

Is there anything in my life over which I am being disobedient? It could be something he asked you to do? It could be a lifestyle or even a personality trait that you have not dealt with. Anger, jealousy, etc.

If Jesus were standing in front of you right now and asked you; What do you want me to do for you? Luke 18:41; What would you say?

- a) with regard for yourself
- b) with regard for the church
- c) with regard for the community

(be real and practical) Go ahead and ask Jesus – write it down – keep on asking.

Allow the Lord to speak to you. He can simply place on you an impression, a thought to your mind – a picture – give you a dream – a scripture – a word of knowledge or prophecy. Keep a record of his dealings with you. It will bless you in the future as you look back.

Check out the bible: Philippians 4:8-9; Ephesians 4:1-32; Colossians 3:1-25; Romans 12:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; Colossians 2:6-7; Colossians 1:9-14; Philippians 2:12-18.