



Lesson 132 Tell Them I Desire Intimacy

Intimacy complete, the joining, the seeking after My will, waiting to follow My lead, My direction, the complete turnover and giving of all that you are to Me. Maintain this focus. Seek Me and My direction for your day, for your focus, for your renewed life in Me. Continue studying intimacy, what it is, and what it means. That is all for now, go in peace.

Introduction

Today we are going to learn about intimacy. But what is Intimacy? Intimacy is defined as:

Intimacy –

-the state of being in close personal relations

-very private, closely personal

-of an association, knowledge, understanding etc arising from close personal connection or familiar experience

Synonyms – cherished, close, confidential, dear, faithful, regular

I think we can always learn so much by simply looking up the definition of a word. In this case we have learned that intimacy is about relationship. It is about a close, confidential and even cherished bond that grows and develops as a result of shared personal experiences through which we acquire greater knowledge and understanding of another. And this, this is the Lord's desire for you, as He stated in the words below:

03/03/13 KE - Tell them I desire intimacy. What say you about this? Reading My word, seeking My face, My council in the quiet. This is not too overbearing for My children. My commandments are not burdensome. Tell them to draw nigh unto Me for My truth. I AM truth and unchanging.

The Lord, through His words, just verified to us that He is indeed, seeking after a close, confidential, and yes, even a cherished relationship with you. In other words He desires to have intimacy with you. We, however, must also acknowledge that this intimate relationship will not happen overnight. It will develop and grow over time as you acquire a greater knowledge and understanding of Him. And what's more, He assures us that it will not be **burdensome**. We just have to **draw nigh unto** Him. Therefore, as we proceed forward through this lesson, we will learn more about the vital ingredients necessary for developing intimacy. Thus, through the Lord's guidance, we will come to understand how Relationship, Seeking after His will, Giving our All, Maintaining Focus and how Time spent with Him, all become vital ingredients in our having a more complete, intimacy with the Lord. Therefore let us proceed.

Relationship

The first vital ingredient we will talk about in today's lesson is that of relationship. A better idea and understanding of which can be found in the words above, when the Lord noted that

Intimacy becomes complete, through the joining together with Him and when we put that together with the portion of the definition that explained that Intimacy is defined as the state of being in close personal relations. Then what we come to realize that intimacy is about a union. It is about kinship, likeness, marriage and more. Just this week the Lord said,

04/12/13 BN - Come with Me...let us journey together, I AM leading you to a safe place, No longer a child...but My bride instead, Spend time talking with Me too, Intimacy is not one way, I love you, Walk it out.

04/16/13 BN - Let Me fill you up, All else is nothing...empty, I AM life...joy...peace...tranquility, Hopelessness is not from Me, Despair is not from Me, I AM the opposite of these things, Rejoice in Me.

04/16/13 KE - I AM still moving in your midst My son. Walk with Me and notice My moves... I AM here and My grace is sufficient for you. I love you very much, so much, I want to spend every second with you... I AM with you. I AM right beside you even now... I AM with you always. I lie not. It is not in Me to do so.

04/17/13 BT - Be Mine.

04/17/13 CT MEETING – Quieten your mind and hear Me. I AM all around you, guiding, leading, and reassuring. My love for you has not changed nor will it. Listen to My voice as it flows. There is a river of life in it. Listen and heed. Seek My guidance daily. Seek My will and none other.

Therefore, the Lord is confirming in a very positive manner, that He loves us. He acknowledged that He is always with us guiding, leading, and reassuring. And He wants us to join Him in this journey we call life. He said, Come with Me...let us journey together to which He added, Listen to My voice as it flows. There is a river of life in it. Spend time talking with Me too, Intimacy is not one way. Can you see relationship in these words? Can you feel the very private, closely personal bond that can develop from this.

One of the first times, if not the very first time, that the Lord spoke to me about intimacy, He said this,

06/03/09 CT MEETING - Jesus' blood spilled for you. Jesus' life spent for you.

The cup is His life taken into you, a communion between Me and you, a union; a marriage; and the two become one. Communion is sacred. It symbolizes our union; chemistry, elements coming together, representing our marriage. Not only does it serve as a remembrance of my sacrifice for you but it also serves as a symbol of our union. Think of this as you take your communion. Our relationship is alive and active as a bride and her groom. Sacred, Sacred, Sacred. Understand this, this is now. It is real. I am with you. I am your lover. Be intimate with me.

Yes, He confirmed that, Our relationship is alive and active as a bride and her groom. He continued on by saying, It is real. I am with you. I am your lover. Be intimate with me. But through that very same message He also said that Jesus' blood was spilled for you. At which point He began to teach us about the ultimate lesson we could ever hope for in regards to relationship and that is the lesson of our elements mixing. It is a lesson about the symbolism of communion and how it represents our union, our marriage with Him. Jesus' blood spilling was a sacrifice made by Him and through that same sacrifice we understand that our old self can be put to death as well. But just as we have died with Him, we must also live with him as well:

Romans 6:8-11 *Now since we died with the Messiah, we trust that we will also live with him. We know that the Messiah has been raised from the dead, never to die again; death has no authority over him. For his death was a unique event that need not be repeated; but his life, he keeps on living for God. In the same way, consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God, by your union with the Messiah Yeshua.*

We become alive to God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The knowledge of which has never been more important, in fact, the Lord said,

12/11/11 CT MEETING - *The church is separating people from God. Keeping individuals from personal, intimate relationship with Me. Demonstrate this (intimate) relationship; explain it to those I bring to you. Don't do it on your own direction. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you. This is your singular purpose; bringing peace to My children.*

Consequently what the Lord is saying is that the church today impedes **personal, intimate relationships** with the Lord. But this is nothing new. Paul spoke of something very similar when he spoke of following after *legalistic bondage*, (i.e. the traditions of men, church doctrine etc) in this,

Galatians 2: 17-21 *But if, in seeking to be declared righteous by God through our union with the Messiah, we ourselves are indeed found to be sinners, then is the Messiah an aider and abettor of sin? Heaven forbid! Indeed, if I build up again the legalistic bondage which I destroyed, I really do make myself a transgressor. **For it was through letting the Torah speak for itself that I died to its traditional legalistic misinterpretation, so that I might live in direct relationship with God.** When the Messiah was executed on the stake as a criminal, I was too; so that my proud ego no longer lives. But the Messiah lives in me, and the life I now live in my body I live by the same trusting faithfulness that the Son of God had, who loved me and gave himself up for me. I do not reject God's gracious gift; for if the way in which one attains righteousness is through legalism, then the Messiah's death was pointless.*

Therefore, what we come to realize is that the doctrines of the church, the traditions of men are burdensome. From the prophet we have indeed learned that:

A bride (faithful wife) is intimate with her husband. A harlot is intimate with many men. The Lord made it very clear to me in a vision how the leadership of the church is not being intimate with Him; and by their acts they are being intimate with men. This is caused because the leadership of the church does not understand how the Holy Spirit teaches comparing Spiritual with spiritual (I Cor. 2:13). We have all been guilty of this, myself included. **God had to teach me the difference.**

But God has taught us about this and He has promised us freedom from it through our God Jesus. And in this freedom a more intimate relationship is actually found,

03/27/13 CT MEETING - *Freedom from oppression is found in Your God Jesus. This freedom comes from faith and obedience. Believe and step out in faith. And then begin to experience the freedom you find in Jesus. Freedom from fear. Freedom from hurt. Freedom from incompleteness as you move towards a more intimate relationship with your God and King. Then and only then will you have a more and more complete freedom. Step out and move forward.*

11/07/12 BT MEETING – *Meet with Me. It is so very important for our relationship. We become more intimate through meeting. Settle in.*

And we will finally close this section on relationship with this from:

February 5th God Calling - Walk with Me. I will teach you. Listen to Me and I will speak. Continue to meet Me, in spite of all opposition and every obstacle.

Our relationship with the Lord should be vitally important to each and every one of us. And relationship, well relationship, is all about connection, association, and involvement. Consequently, what the Lord is saying is that we should not let anything disrupt our relationship with the Lord. This is because **Intimacy** will only be **complete**, through **the joining** together with Him.

Seeking after His Will

In the first section we learned how important relationship is to intimacy and now in this section we will learn of the second vital ingredient towards achieving our goal of intimacy and that is of:

Seeking after My will, waiting to follow My lead, My direction, however, this cannot be achieved without:

04/14/13 DP - **Discipline, what say you about discipline? Furthering studies, refinement, intimacy, oneness with Me, grow closer, desire Me, as I desire you.**

So, let's talk about **oneness with Him**. To me, oneness with Him, means walking the same path with Him. It means moving in the same direction. It means being united with Him. It means following His will, having the same desires, growing closer. And we, of course, learn this by continuing to study and by moving through His **refinement** of us. But as stated above it does take discipline. The Lord said,

July 5th God Calling Eventide - For whosoever shall do the Will of My Father, he is My brother and sister and mother.

You see how everything depends on the necessity of doing the Will of My Father.

Here is the intimacy of a new relationship. The only condition of this is the doing of My Father's Will. Then at once, into the inner Family Circle there is admission.

The plain way of the discipline is the way of knowing My Will. That is the first requisite to the doing of it.

My Will for each day can only be revealed as each day comes, and until one revelation has been lived out, how can you expect to be made aware of the next?

Awareness of My Will is only achieved by obedience to that Will as it is made clear, and when THAT Will has been obeyed the veil, hiding My next desire, is lifted.

Yes, we can confirm that just recently the Lord has been encouraging us to do just that to seek after and follow His will for each day. For example:

04/14/13 MVA - **Take no thought for tomorrow. Your God Jesus gives daily guidance and instructions. Each days guidance is found in the quiet with your God Jesus.**

04/15/13 KE - **I know where all the wrong turns are at. That's why you need My daily guidance for your life to overcome these obstacles.**

04/17/13 MVA - **Continue to seek daily agenda of your God Jesus. Each day anew.**

In each of these passages the Lord encouraged us to seek His will by the day. And it is confirmed in this as well.

June 12th God Calling - I likened the man who obeyed Me implicitly to the man who built his house upon a rock. In times of storm he is steadfast, immovable.

Do not feel that by this I mean only the keeping of My Commandments, even the living My Sermon on the Mount. I mean more than that to those who know Me intimately. I mean the following, in all, the Inner Guiding that I give, the little injunctions I speak to each individual soul, the wish I express - and desire to have carried out.

The secure, steadfast, immovable life of My disciples, the Rock Home, is not built at a wish, in a moment, but is laid, stone by stone, foundations, walls, roof, by the acts of obedience, the daily following out of My wishes, the loving doing of My will.

When we know the Lord intimately we know that we are to seek His guidance daily, not only in the big stuff but in the small stuff as well, both in our personal lives (individually) and in our corporate lives also.

12/08/12 CT MEETING - I only want the best for My children. My will, following after My will, is best. Judgments lead you there. They lead you there in part, the rest of your guidance, comes in other ways like reading, studying, and meeting. These help you get to “know” me intimately...in this is relationship.

Ready, studying and meeting with Him is important because they lead to us to a greater knowledge of Him, to a greater understanding of Him, He said they help you get to “know” Him intimately . Basically, they will lead you towards discernment. They will help you to have a greater understanding of His will for you. This in turn leads you to a more intimate relationship as stated above. The Lord spoke of this very thing back in 2011 when He spoke of sacrificing self for the love of the other.

08/06/11 CT MEETING - The walls that separate us. (Becoming more intimate) Holy duty, divine obligation supercedes all others. I am a jealous God. Husband and wife sacrificing self for the love of the other (Bride and Groom). What is given out and what is received.... You reap what you sow. Do you think the secret place of the most high is just about protections? No, it's about intimacy also. Getting rid of distractions. It's about being loved on and giving love back in return. It's about living something most do not even understand. This is the secret place (not speaking specifically about Grapeland – it's the place where you are with the Lord!) The story in the Bible came to mind of Jesus asleep in boat and big waves and storm. His disciples woke him afraid they would perish from storm. They were safe because they were His; with Him, physically and spiritually. They were in covenant but they were also in a relationship with Him. (Husband – wife = protections; Groom – Bride = intimacy).

Therefore, when we are following after the Lord, seeking His will, when we are in a divine relationship with Him, then this is when we are in the secret place of the Most High.

And finally, in regards to seeking after His will, the Lord said this,

04/15/13 CT WORD - Ritualism takes away intimacy. After the Lord said this I was thinking about chastity and intimacy, as well as, the obligatory, obedient surrendering of your will versus having the desire to become everything your groom has imagined (planned). There's a different mind set evident there. In one scenario you are fulfilling His will out of a sense of obligation/obedience while in the other scenario you are giving yourself to Him because of the love you have for Him. I felt as if the Lord was telling me that He does not want me to do anything out of an exaggerated sense of obligation, but He instead, He wants me to, freely and

willingly, give my all to Him out of love. The definition of Ritualism is adherence to or insistence to follow an established or prescribed procedure for a religion or other rite; excessive fondness or exaggerated emphasis to an established or prescribed religious rite or procedure. Again, in ritualism, it seems that you are following religious procedures out of an exaggerated sense of obligation as opposed to a total and complete giving of yourself out of a sense of love and devotion. And interestingly enough after I had meditated on all of this for awhile the Lord then gave me a vision of a stuffed animal like toy (I think it was a bear) burning up before my eyes. I felt like He was telling me that my childish ways were being done away with.

Therefore we must learn to seek after His will in all things.

Romans 12:1-5 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.*

What this scripture tells us is that we should all follow after the perfect will of God and in this relationship is found both individually and corporately.

Giving our All

Thus far we have found that relationship comes from time spent with another. Intimacy develops from a knowledge and understanding, from learning the ins and the outs, the will of the other. And we have learned of **sacrificing self for the love of the other**. Essentially, what the Lord is saying is that it is **the complete turnover and giving of all that you are to Me**. This is the next vital ingredient we will look at in regards to achieving intimacy with the Lord. It is not only turning over the big stuff to Him but it also turning over the little things as well. It is going to Him daily seeking His guidance and wisdom. This is the foundation that intimacy is built upon.

January 16th God Calling - Nothing in the day is too small to be a part of My scheme.

It is the daily strivings that count, not the momentary heights. The obeying of My Will day in, day out, in the wilderness plains, rather than the occasional Mount of Transfiguration.

Perseverance is nowhere needed so much as in the religious life. The drudgery of the Kingdom it is that secures My intimate Friendship. I am the Lord of little things, the Divine Control of little happenings.

Nothing in the day is too small to be a part of My scheme. The little stones in a mosaic play a big part. Joy in Me. Joy is the God-given cement that secures the harmony and beauty of My mosaic.

Hence, nothing is too small for Him to be involved in.

04/17/13 CT - **Listen to My voice as it flows. There is a river of life in it. Listen and heed. Seek My guidance daily. Seek My will and none other.**

Like the section above, this vital ingredient is about submitting our entire life to the Lord. It is about turning it all over to Him, the big as well as the small. It is about giving your complete self to Him because of the love you have for Him as opposed to submitting to him through a sense of obligation. This is what He meant when He spoke of, **the complete turnover and giving of all that you are to Me**.

Maintaining Focus

Thus far we have talked about relationship and how giving our all, basically how submitting our will to Him (because of our love for Him) brings us closer to obtaining a deeper intimacy with Him. And this vital ingredient, that of, **Maintain this focus. Seek Me and My direction for your day, for your focus, for your renewed life in Me**, this element will bring us closer to intimacy as well. So let's see how the Lord has encouraged us in this over recent days:

04/01/13 DP - **Silence is key. I am there in your midst. Fellowship brings us together we must be unified. The closer we are, the farther you are away from sin. Stay close, intimacy a must. Growth comes to those who labor, led by Me. Always push forward, never stagnate. I bless your efforts. I can do more with a vessel who makes mistakes yet receives correction humbly than one who does nothing and makes no mistakes.**

04/08/13 DP - Listen for My voice, I will be heard in the silence. **Hear Me clearly as you focus on Me.** Let nothing distract you from coming to Me. Fellowship causes us to grow closer. United we are. Draw closer, how so Lord? Through intimacy, we must be one in all things. Lose your will. My will is most important and must be performed. I will not force any to obey Me, the choice is yours. Choose life.

04/16/13 DP - Eliminate noise, **silence is key.** Power in silence unknown to man, operate in it. Courtroom atmosphere, maintain proper protocol, follow. **I will be heard in the silence. Focus,** develop, see clearly what is shown you. No self will be tolerated. Remove, block, remain unhindered, free flowing channel. Never stagnate, forward, always forward with Me, Progress pleasing. Intimacy taking place.

Obviously, from what the Lord has said in the words above, we maintain focus by eliminating distractions. We eliminate the noise, in fact, He said that **silence is key.** He also said that we **Hear Him clearly as we focus on Him.** Therefore our focus is very important in regards to obtaining and maintaining intimacy with the Lord.

Philippians 3:12 *Not that I have already attained or a already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay ahold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.*

We maintain our focus because it helps us to lay ahold of the true relationship, the true intimacy that the Lord has planned for us.

Spending Time Intimately

A finally, the last vital ingredient which the Lord mentioned in His words to us was that of spending time intimately with Him. It reminded me of words we received back in:

03/06/11 CT MEETING - **Intimacy cannot be maintained without spending time intimately.**

In other words you have to contribute an equal share. Intimacy cannot be maintained, it cannot even occur without spending time intimately (**intimate remember is very private, closely personal**). Therefore, we spend time with Him because we want to come to know Him more intimately:

March 24th God Calling - I am here. Seek not to know the future. Mercifully I veil it from you.

Faith is too priceless a possession to be sacrificed in order to purchase knowledge. But Faith itself is based on a knowledge of Me.

So remember that this evening time is not to learn the future, not to receive revelation of the Unseen, but to gain an intimate knowledge of Me which will teach you all things and be the very foundation of your faith.

Remember intimacy is developed through relationship, time, and following after His will, turning yourself completely over to Him because you love Him. Thus time is an important element in developing intimacy. It also brought this mind from THH.

It is leadership that determines whether a body is a harlot or bride, **it is a must that the leadership be intimate with the Lord like a faithful wife would be.** The following vision will paint a picture of the problem. The vision is the judgment of the Lord, not mine.

*I was on stage with the Lord. There was an easel, holding a big white board, standing between me and the Lord. In front of the Lord and down a level were men dressed in suits, sitting in regular chairs. The Lord gave them a Word and was standing, with marker in hand, ready to explain the Word He had given them. **After getting the Word from the Lord, the men turned to each other and were talking about the Word the Lord had given them.** I saw the Lord wait patiently for the men to turn back to Him so He could explain the Word. They didn't, and **kept on leaning to their own understanding. He waited quite some time.** Then I saw the Lord become angry. He crossed over in front of the easel, towards me. I stepped back, seeing His anger, and not knowing what He was going to do. As He crossed in front of the easel, He suddenly had two mechanical objects in His hands. It was as if the two mechanical objects came from the easel. It was what He was going to explain to them. He slammed these two objects into my chest saying, "You're the only one who would listen!" The force almost knocked me down backwards. I stumbled back, trying to keep my balance, holding the weight of the two mechanical objects in my arms.*

In this vision the men had no time for the Lord. He waited patiently for them but they had no time for Him and as a result they lost intimacy with Him. They did not walk in intimacy with the Lord but they walked in harlotry instead.

The Lord spoke of the connection between time and relationship in the following words.

11/16/12 CT MEETING – **Be at peace as I Am always with you. I shelter you from the storm. I shelter you from harm. Spend more time intimately with Me in the still quiet time of solitude, of prayer, of thanksgiving. Spend time with Me in many different ways.** Just remember that I AM always with you. Always strive to be aware of My presence in your life.

Yes, spending time with the Lord has never been more important. Just this week He said,

04/16/13 MVA - **Continue following agenda of your God Jesus. Seek and follow each day. Each day anew.** I AM moving each to place of safety in your God Jesus.

Our walk with the Lord is a daily journey. **Intimacy cannot be maintained without spending time intimately.** Therefore, making time for the Lord should be one of our top priorities.

04/11/13 DP - **Make the most of everyday use your time wisely time is allotted do not waste what has been given you.**

04/12/13 MVA- **Study time important.**

04/12/13 BN - **Spend time talking with Me too, Intimacy is not one way.**

04/13/13 BN - **Time...pay attention to the time.**

04/14/13 KE - Time is created for your aspect of living. It is a dwellings means by which standards were set for you to live by and within them.

04/14/13 BT - Quite time with Me will give you the strength to carry on. Do not try to do this alone. I never intended for you to do this alone. It has always been something we would do together from the foundation of the world. Do not be troubled - spend more time with Me and let Me give you My peace.

The Lord wants us to spend time with Him because He understands it will help us to become more intimate with Him. He never intended for you to do this alone. It's about the connection remember to relationship and time and following after His will. This leads to intimacy.

Summation

In this lesson we have learned that intimacy is about relationship. It is about a close, confidential and even cherished bond that grows and develops as a result of shared personal experiences through which we acquire greater knowledge and understanding of another. And this, this is the Lord's desire for you. But He understands and He wants you to understand that it takes focus, time, and a giving of our all to Him in order to obtain this intimacy we are after. This week He encouraged us to,

continue studying intimacy, what it is, and what it means.

Therefore, we should,

James 4:8 *Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

And,

03/08/13 DP - Come to full maturity in Me through fellowship, study, intimacy. This is the only way. There is no short cut. It takes discipline to be My elect Bride. Know you are chosen for the cause. I know you are able to achieve or else I wouldn't have chosen you.

Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

Jeremiah 31:3 *From a distance Adonai appeared to me, [saying] "I love you with an everlasting love; this is why in my grace I draw you to me."*

In the words we received this week the Lord said,

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Follow after the will of the Lord, spend time with Him, maintain you focus and grow in the intimacy, in the joining together of you to Him.

May the Lord Bless and Keep you,

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