

Gospel of John pt 2
Seeking a Growing Relationship with Jesus

1. Jesus left heaven, became like us, lived with us, and died for us so that He could have a _____ with us now and _____.
2. A growing _____ with Jesus that is _____ and _____ is very possible in this life.
3. What we really _____ and _____ in life: joy, peace, strength, self-worth, a sense of purpose, comes from Jesus on the basis of our _____ with Him. **Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 37:4, 16:11.**
4. Many believers _____ a _____, real and intimate _____ with Jesus.
5. Most believers _____ a _____ relationship with Jesus.
6. Those that do have a close relationship with Jesus have it because they _____ what is _____ to promote growth in that relationship. **James 4:8; 1 Chronicles 28:9**
7. Relationships fall _____ primarily because of _____ caused by _____.

8. The key to faithfully practicing the disciplines that promote close and growing relationships is _____ to do them prompted by _____. Revelation 19:9, 3:15-16, 20; Luke 22:14-22; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

-Jesus, You are Lord of my life, I am committed to following You.
1 Corinthians 12:3.

-Jesus, I confess that I have wandered away from You because of distractions in life; I am sorry. 1 Peter 2:25.

- Jesus, I will seek a growing relationship with You diligently by faithfully doing the things that promote growth in our relationship.