



MOUNTAIN VIEW CONNECTED
Spiritual Practices that Help us to Know God Personally—Part 3
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In our series called “Mountain View Connected”, we have been focusing on three vital relationships:

- 1. RELATIONSHIP WITH _____.
- 2. RELATIONSHIP WITH _____.
- 3. RELATIONSHIP WITH _____.

Bible Passages Today:
John 15:1-8
Luke 10:38-42

1. I need a _____ with Jesus.

If our spiritual practices don't bring us closer to Jesus and help us walk with God then we've missed the point.

2. I need to _____ on God's Word and become a _____
_____.

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
John 14:26

But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth.
John 16:13

THE BENEFITS OF FEEDING ON GOD'S WORD

1. You will _____ Jesus better.

Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. John 17:3

But the man who **looks intently** into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. James 1:25

2. You will become more like _____.

For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. Romans 8:29

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13

3. You will be _____.

Loving God and loving others through authentic, **intentional, Christ-centered relationship** is how disciples are made and this is the example Christ gave to us to reach the world—this is His idea of the church.

Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and _____ that are from God. 2 Corinthians 1:12

For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

4. You will be _____.

Jesus said, "If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32