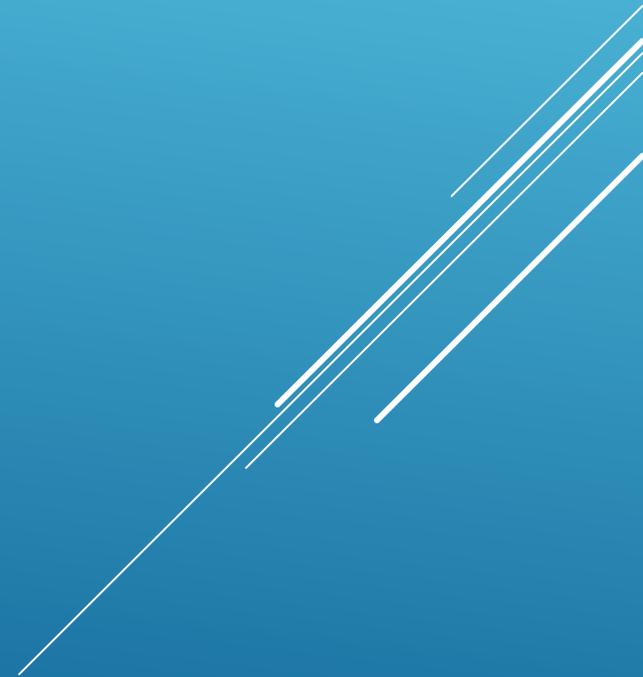


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- Knowing Him - Part 2

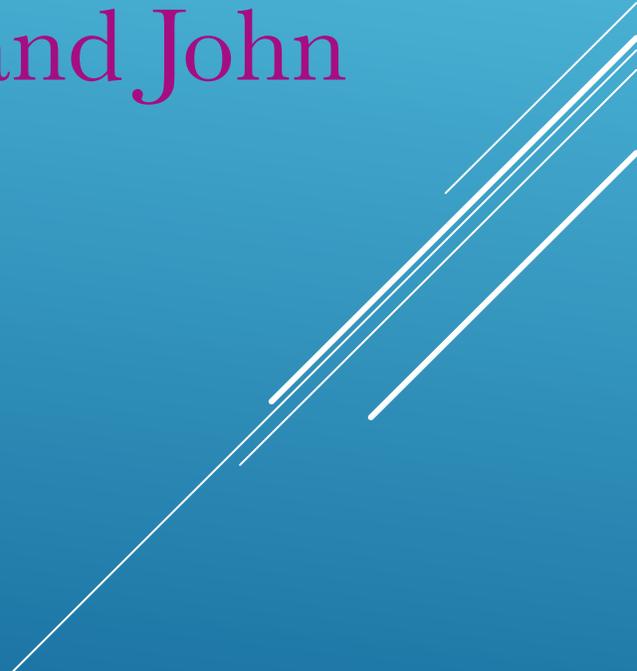


Moses spoke to God as a friend speaks to a friend, face to face. Exodus 33:11

Abraham was called a friend of God. II
Chronicles 2:7, James 2:23

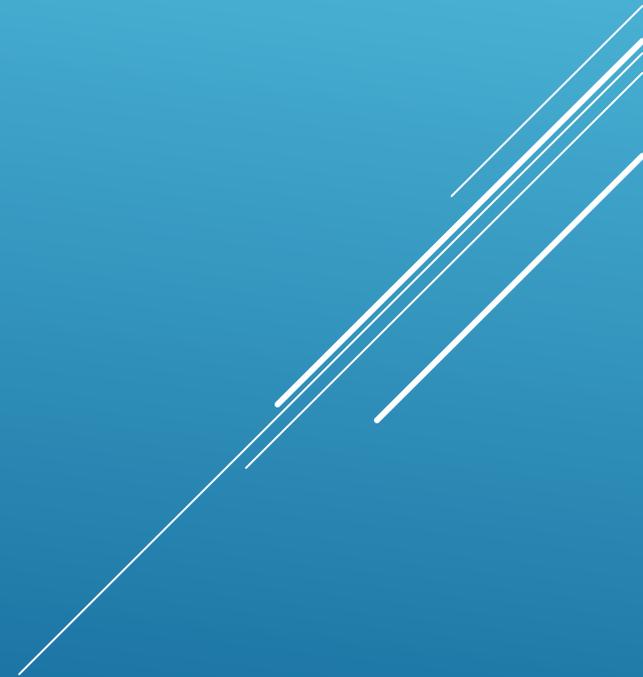
Daniel was told by the angel that He was deeply loved of God. Daniel 10:11

Jesus' closest associates were Peter, James, and John
Mount of Transfiguration
Garden Experience

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David was called a man after God's own heart.

I Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22



David

1. His waking thoughts and first actions were to connect with God.

Psalm 5:3 (NIV)

³ In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

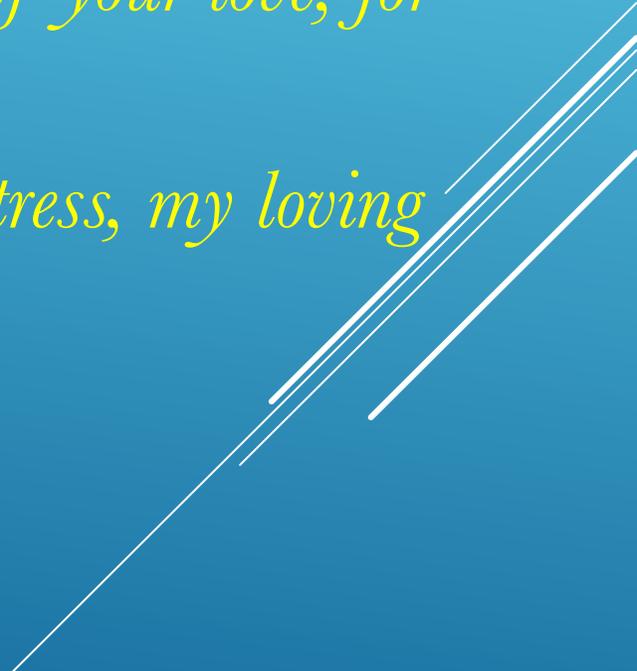
Psalm 90:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Psalm 59:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

¹⁷ O my Strength, I sing praise to you; you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God.

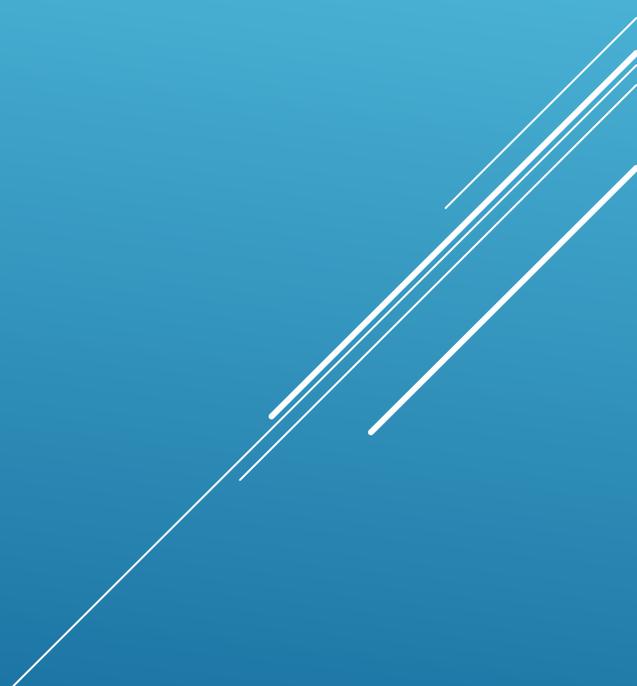


Psalm 108:2 (NIV)

² Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Psalm 143:8 (NIV)

⁸ Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.



2. He was single minded in his devotion to the Lord.

Psalm 57:7-8 (NIV)

⁷ My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.

⁸ Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

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3. David devoted himself to whole hearted worship of the Lord.

1 Chronicles 9:33 (NASB)

³³ Now these are the singers, heads of fathers' households of the Levites, who lived in the chambers of the temple free from other service; for they were engaged in their work day and night.

4. David desired a pure heart.

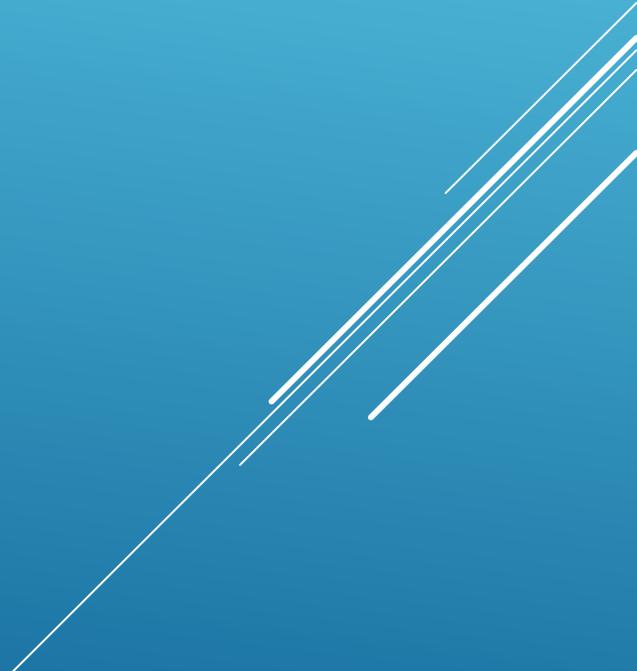
Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT2)

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

a. Search my heart O God

b. Know my anxious thoughts.



5. David desired to walk in obedience to the Lord. He prayed for guidance.

Psalm 31:3 (NKJV)

³ For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.

Psalm 119:133 (NLT2)

133 Guide my steps by your word, so I will not be overcome by evil.

Psalm 143:8 (NIV)

8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

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