



MINISTERING TO GOD

Cultivating a lifestyle of walking with God

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

2Ch 29:11 My sons, do not now be negligent, for the Lord has chosen you to stand in His presence, to serve Him, to be His ministers, and to burn incense to Him.

MINISTERING TO GOD

Negligent – *distracted/without focus/apathy/distant*

Stand – *abide/positioned in His presence/regular times of prayer*

Serve – *practical ministry – regular fastings/prayers/supplications/communion etc.*

To be His ministers – *attendant/waiter*

Burn incense – *offer aromatic incense – fruit of the Spirit*

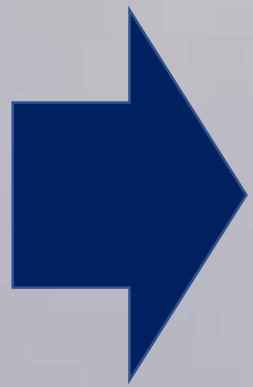
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



- **Lovers of God**
- **Friends of God**
- **Those who walked with God**

WALKING WITH GOD

The term used in Gen.5:24 for Enoch that walked with God is *hâlak*...



To walk to and fro,
up and down,
in and out of God.

WALKING WITH GOD

- To follow someone: You know what they say and do, where they speak, their YouTube channel, Facebook etc. – you keep track of their activities.
- To walk with someone: All of the above. Plus – daily involved in the life of that person. Not only knowing what the person says/preaches, but you also say the same, do the same no matter what – you do not quit.

1. WALKING WITH GOD

- **Enoch:** Gen.5:24 - *And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.*
- **Noah:** Gen.6:9 - *... Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*
- **Abraham & Isaac:** Gen.48:15 *Then [Jacob] blessed Joseph and said, God [Himself], before Whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac lived and walked habitually, God...*

2. FRIEND OF GOD

- **Abraham:** Gen.24:40, James 2:23 ... "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS ACCOUNTED TO HIM FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS." And he was called the friend of God.
- **Moses:** Exo.33:11 So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.
- **Lazarus:** Joh.11:11 These things He (Jesus) said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up."

3. BELOVED OF GOD

- **John:** John 13:23 - *Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. John 19:26 - Disciple whom Jesus loved said to Mary - this is your son...*
- **Daniel:** 3 times it is written that Daniel was a beloved of God - Dan_9:23 *...I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved...* & Dan_10:11 & Dan_10:19. - Repentant heart is key to be beloved of God.
- **Solomon:** 2 Sam.12:25 - *.....Jedidiah [beloved of the Lord], because the Lord [loved the child]. Neh.13:26 - ...among many nations there was no king like him, who was beloved of his God...*

COMMON DENOMINATOR

Their prayer experience:

to go to and fro (in/around the earth)

up and down (between heaven & earth)

in and out (of God)

**COME
UP HERE...**

Rev 4:1-11

