Discernment Tool for The Purpose Driven Life*

Day 11 Becoming Best Friends with God

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Since we were restored to friendship with God by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by his life.	For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.
Romans 5:10 (NLT)	Romans 5:10
<u>P. 86</u> The Bible says, "Now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God – all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God."	And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.
Romans 5:11 (NLT)	Romans 5:11
<i>"All this is done by God, who through Christ changed us from enemies into his friends."</i> 2 Corinthians 5:18a (TEV)	Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 2 Corinthians 5:18
Jesus said, <i>"I no longer call you servants,</i> because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." John 15:15 (NIV)	No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.
the Bible says, <i>"He is a God who is passionate about his relationship with you."</i>	for you shall not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God—
Exodus 34:14 (NLT)	Exodus 34:14



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<u>P. 87</u> The Bible says, <i>"He made the entire human race and made the earth hospitable, with plenty of time and space for living so we could seek after God, and not just grope around in the dark but actually</i> find <i>him."</i> Acts 17:26-27 (MSG)	and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;
	Acts 17:26-27
God says, "If any want to boast, they should boast that they know and understand me These are the things that please me." Jeremiah 9:24 (TEV)	but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD.
	Jeremiah 9:24
<u>P. 88</u> The Bible says, <i>"He rules everything and is everywhere and is in everything."</i> Ephesians 4:6b (NCV)	one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:6
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The Bible tells us to, <i>"pray all the time."</i>	pray without ceasing;
1 Thessalonians 5:17 (MSG)	1 Thessalonians 5:17
<u>P. 90</u> The Bible says God <i>"revealed himself to Samuel through his word."</i> 1 Samuel 3:21 (translation not cited)	And the LORD appeared again at Shiloh, because the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD. 1 Samuel 3:21



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Job admitted, <i>"I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread."</i> Job 23:12	I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.
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David said, <i>"Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long."</i>	O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.
Psalm 199:97 (NIV)	Psalms 119:97
<i>"They are constantly in my thoughts. I cannot stop thinking about them."</i>	I will meditate on all Your work And muse on Your deeds.
Psalm 77:12 (NLT)	Psalms 77:12
<u>P. 91</u> The Bible says, <i>"Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them alone he shares the secrets of his promises."</i> Psalm 25:14 (LB)	The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him, And He will make them know His covenant. Psalms 25:14
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