



The Most Essential Meeting

God created people primarily for relationship: “Let us make “human beings” in our own Image.” Genesis 1:26

Sin became a Barrier to that relationship: “so they hid from the Lord among the trees. Genesis 3:8^b

However, God is passionate and craves to be in relationship with us. He seeks and longs for it. “Where are you?” [Genesis 3:9]

Because God craves relationship with us, He sent his son to die for us, so that we may be reconciled to Him and to restore our relationship with Him.

God wants us to connect with Him daily: to speak to us, to guide us, to comfort us, to strengthen us on our journey of life.

This motivates me to spend a daily time of reading/praying - engaging in God’s Word and connecting with Him in prayer. “Seeking to listen and obey God.”

It’s critical that you develop this daily discipline if you want to “grow” in your relationship with God.

1 Peter 2:2 (NLT) challenges us: “Like new-born babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will *grow* into a full experience of salvation.” Cry out for this *nourishment*.

As you develop the daily habit you will begin to “crave” increasing levels of intimacy in your relationship with God.

You will begin to see the evidence of this working in your daily life.

You will develop a growing level of alertness to God wanting to speak to you. Out of this connection time with Him, He will guide you to “others” with whom you can share about this love.



“You will become the light of the world.” [Matthew 5: 13 - 16]

My greatest desire is that you will embrace this discipline of “a daily engagement with God through prayer and His Word”.

Nothing pleases God more than spending time with Him, our service for Him is no substitute for this.

As we go on the journey of leadership development we want you to practice and model this as a foundation principle of leadership.