

Intimate Encounters

Knowing God

Genesis 17; Exodus 3; Matthew 6



I challenge you today: _____

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I. God _____ life (Genesis 17).

1. God is _____.

II. God lives _____ (Exodus 3).

1. God desires _____.

2. God _____ himself.

III. God _____ us into his _____ (Matthew 6).

1. God _____ you.

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Genesis 17; Exodus 3:14,15; Matthew 6:9

1. How is what you know and believe about God expressed in how you live your life?
2. What major risks have you taken in serving and living for God? How did Hudson Taylor's life reflect his belief in God?
3. Look at the main challenge. Read Matthew 11:27. How do we have a relationship with God like the Son has with the Father? What do you need to do today to make that a reality?
4. Look at main point 1. Look through Genesis 17 and list all the abundant words. Describe the name El Shaddai from this chapter only. What is your conclusion?
5. How is El Shaddai defined by being blameless?
6. Look at main point 2. What is both frightening and wonderful about God living among his people? Why is this reality the greatest reality?
7. Read through Exodus 3:14,15 and read Exodus 6:2-4. What is unique about this name?
8. Look at main point 3. Describe the two names in comparison with the third. What insights do you see?
9. In the Lord's Prayer Jesus calls God Father, why is that important and how is it different from Jehovah and El Shaddai? What do all these names reveal about God?