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This month's issue focuses on Intimacy with God. The definition provided here is a very good one, and I would like you to keep it in mind as you read. **Intimacy** refers to a familiar and very close connection with another as a result of entering deeply or closely into relationship through knowledge and experience of the other. Genuine intimacy in relationships requires dialogue, transparency, vulnerability and reciprocity. ([online dictionary](#))

So as you will see, Intimacy with God is more than just reading His Word. It's more than just praying; Intimacy with God should go deeper. Jesus told us in John that He only did what he saw the Father doing and that He only spoke what He heard from the Father. If Jesus is our example then we should develop a level of intimacy with the Father with that goal in mind. The level of intimacy for us all should be to see or hear what the Father is doing. In this opening section I would like to discuss what God commands concerning spending time with Him and what are the rewards.

God desires to spend time with us and we need to spend time with Him. The Bible tells us in **Matthew 6:6 (KJV)** ⁶But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

God commands us to find a secret place and pray to the Father. Talk with Him, commune with Him, and just be with Him. God indicates that he wants us alone with Him. This way you will be open with Him and you won't hold back. You will reveal yourself to Him, not that He doesn't already know you. But He wants your heart to be free with Him to share your deepest hurt or your greatest joy. Then God, who is rich in mercy and grace, will reward you openly.

If you look at the life of Jesus you see how the Father rewarded Him openly. Jesus always walked in love, compassion, caring, He saw many mighty miracles, people delivered from demons, and He always had the right words to say. You see, Jesus spent many times away from everyone praying to the Father. Jesus did this so that He could say, I only do what I see My Father doing. This is a very simple concept, Godly intimacy produces Godly fruit, the kind of Godly fruit that changes the world. One major example of this is in John 17 in the New Testament. Jesus spends the entire chapter praying to the Father.

You see the very relationship that Jesus had with the Father; is the example of the relationship that God wants all people to have with Him through Jesus. Jesus provides that access to the Father. The Father loved us enough to send his Son to redeem us from our sin and offer us eternal life. But not only that, to also offer true intimate fellowship with Him through that redemption in which He shares his Word, message, and revelation. It says in Genesis that God walked in the garden in the cool of the day. Why? So He could be intimate with them. Then Adam and Eve could share their heart with God and God could share His heart with them. **Genesis 3:7-9 (KJV)**

A word about Prophecy (Intimacy)

What does intimacy have to do with the prophetic? The answer is everything. If you expect to hear from God you must be intimate with Him. Remember prayer is two way communication not just you speaking to God. It's God speaking back to you and this indeed is prophecy. Now prophecy according to the scripture is supposed to edify, exhort, and comfort. Any word, dream, vision or any other way God speaks to you can be measured this way. So if the message you receive from God does these things and is in line with the Bible, then it's prophetic, it's worth listening to, and should be applied to your life. In this section I would like to focus on why we can have intimacy with God, the link between intimacy and prophecy, and how important intimacy with God should be. I will present a few key scriptures and highlight a few key points.

Ephesians 2:13 (KJV) ¹³But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Key Point to Remember: We have Intimacy with God because of Jesus' blood that was poured out at His crucifixion. The blood is what brings you near Him to hear Him.

To start this intimacy, first acknowledge you have sinned and ask God to forgive you of that sin. Accept God's sacrifice for that sin, Jesus' blood, and ask Him to come live in your heart. If you have done this, you now have eternal life, and will live forever in heaven with Jesus when you leave this earth. But for now your body has become a temple for God's Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:17 and 19-20 (KJV) ¹⁷But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. ¹⁹What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Key Point To Remember: Your body is a temple where God dwells by His Spirit. You are joined to the Lord and are one spirit.

John 7:37-39 (KJV) ³⁷In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. ³⁸He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. ³⁹(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive:

Key point to remember: The more you fill yourself up by coming to Him and drinking the living water, the more this living water flows out of yourself to others.

Luke 10:39-42 (KJV) ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. ⁴⁰But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. ⁴¹And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: ⁴²But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Key Point to remember: We must make it our number one priority to sit at the feet of Jesus and hear His Word and not exchange it for something in the world.

You see intimacy is where it all starts; it's where dreams, visions, prophecy, all of Gods great and wonderful gifts to the church come from. All you have to do is, like Mary, chose the better part by sitting at His feet. You see when God speaks to your heart in that quiet place and has you praying for someone, that's intercession. When God speaks a word in your heart that brings you or someone you know deliverance, hope, healing, or the word is just what was needed, that's prophetic. So find that quiet place with God, get alone with Him, bare your heart to Him. Let him wrap His loving arms around you and let Him share his heart with you.



**Words, Dreams,
and
Visions
From the Heart to the
Head**

The Healing Rain (Let the Lighting Flash) Round 1

This last month in times of intimacy with God I received deliverance from wrong thinking. The devil will try to get you to think wrong about yourself or about others. No one is immune from these attacks. That is why it pays to stay close to Jesus and sit at His feet. You see I was blaming myself for something that happened in my life. I was saying that I caused something to happen that was completely out of my control. The Lord brought this to the surface as I was being prayed for at Ark. God spoke to me that day through the prophetic. He opened up my heart where it was closed. As the group ministered to me we got intimate with the One who knows everything and how to help. The group spoke words to me that started me on the road to recovery from wrong thinking. I needed not to blame myself for this problem that seemed so overwhelming. I needed to blame the enemy, the devil, as he caused it. I had nothing to do with causing it. You see through this first round of prayer the lie of the devil was exposed and my heart was open to hear the truth.



Does what you hear or see in your times of intimacy, line up with God's Word.

Remember study to show yourself approved a workman who need not be ashamed.

The Healing Rain (Let the Thunder Roll) Round 2

Round two came the next day, I attend ministry school on Monday nights and a couple of dear brothers prayed for me. These guys, like the group at my church, know how to be intimate with God, know how to hear His voice. I went to school that night knowing the truth and was praying God would complete His work. But you see, because I believed a lie so long I was wounded in my spirit. This is when round two came in; round one is when God revealed the lie of the devil and the truth of the matter. Then in round two God wanted to heal the wound from that lie. As I was being prayed for the Lord revealed to me a vision. He showed me the wound and then in my vision God showed me the storm clouds, lighting and thunder. I asked the Lord what this meant and then the rain started to fall and I begin to weep. The more the rain fell the more I wept. God told me that was the healing rain. The healing rain closed up that wound and completely healed it. Praise God !

The Healing Rain (Let the Healing Rain Heal my Soul) Round 3

Round three was Wednesday I sat down for my morning devotions, a time of intimacy. I was still taking in that healing rain from the other night. I said "Lord what would you have me read this morning". The Lord answered clearly "Ps. 103" as God always seals His work with His Word. Please read the whole chapter for yourself as it's now one of my favorites. But the verses that really completed the healing for me were these. **Psalm 103: 10,11 (KJV)** **¹⁰He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.** I believed that because of some sin I had done or some action in my life that my son developed autism. This is not the case, autism is from our enemy, the devil, from the very pit of hell. But now I am free because of God and my dear brothers and sisters in Christ. They took the time to be intimate with God, spending time with Him on my behalf and ministering sweet deliverance. This is how important Intimacy is. If you are struggling today I would like this word to help you. Pray and ask God to send his healing rain to you or to someone you know who needs it. Picture the lighting flash, hear the thunder roll, feel the healing rain, falling, falling, falling. Let it heal your soul.

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our Lord

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one another as the body
of Christ

We are called to encour-
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fill the Great Commis-
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