

Worship In Intimacy

"T HIS is my beloved, and this is my friend
(Song of Solomon 5:16)

God wants to awaken your heart to love. He wants to awaken your heart to adoration. He wants to awaken in you the ability to worship Him. Worship is an attitude of the heart in which the heart bows down before God. No one else is present. There are no thoughts in your mind other than God. You haven't come with a petition. You haven't come with a request. You haven't come because you need healing. You haven't come because of some other need. You have come because you love Him so much and you feel the need to express that love.

Worship is a time of love. The waiting Bride of the Song of Solomon does not say, "I love Him because He has healed me, saved me, delivered me." She says, "This is my beloved. This is my friend." The Lord wants us to know Him so intimately that we can present Him to others and can describe Him from personal experience. Your love for Jesus must be so contagious that others will say, "I want to love Him like that person. I want a new relationship."

Fall in love with Him. Worship Him. The more you worship Him, the more intimately you will know Him. The more intimately you know Him, the more you will want to know Him. If you really know the Lord, there is no room for indifference. If you are still tainted by indifference, you are living too close to the world. You are too involved in the things of life. The closer you live to Him, the more you will want to hear His voice. Even when He is correcting us! Don't be afraid of intimacy. Tell the Lord why He is "the fairest of ten thousand." Worship the Beloved in Intimacy!

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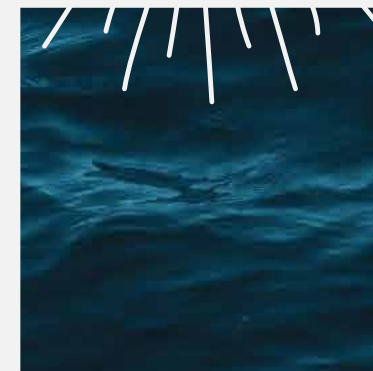
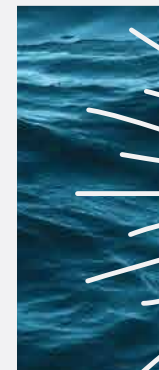


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