

Is anybody out there?

I'D LIKE YOU MORE IF YOU WERE MORE LIKE ME

Our creator _____ us for intimacy.

An _____ is how we think things should go.

_____ is a posture.

Expectations tend to _____ of how, when, and where. Expectancy leaves those for God to fill in

When we send out or emotional signals for connection, others will respond in one of three ways...

In relationships that move toward intimacy, invitations are skillfully _____ and honestly and happily _____.

We don't have to be _____.

We need to be _____.

Romans 12:9 (MSG) Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it.

There's _____ that comes from this kind of intimacy.

Psalm 56:4 *In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not afraid.*

Psalm 6:9 *The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.*

Isaiah 49:15-16 *“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! 16 See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;*

Psalm 23 *The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down...he leads me....he refreshes me...he guides me along the right paths....I will fear no evil...(he's) with me...(he) comforts me...he prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies...he anoints my head with oil; my cup overflows....his goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell with the LORD forever.*

The _____ is the invitation to an intimate relationship with God, but we determine how intimate the relationship grows. We determine if we are going to step beyond the invitation into _____.

We need to _____ our eyes and ears to be aware of the invitations.

Psalm 143:8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Matthew 25:40 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord... 24 ...It is Christ you are serving.

Psalm 42:11 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

God sends us invitations to _____ every day.