

RELATIONSHIPS: WITH GOD

What does it mean to have a relationship with a friend at school?

What sets apart a close friend from the rest of your relationships?

What does it mean to have a personal relationship with God?

Let's take a look at what the Bible says about mankind's relationship with God from the very beginning until Jesus returns and for all of eternity.

IN THE BEGINNING:

What was man's relationship with God like in the very beginning?

- Genesis 1:26-31

Everything was perfect and man was able to walk with God in the garden... but what happened? How does this change the relationship between God and man?

- Genesis 3:17-19, Romans 5:12, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- Ephesians 2:1-3

What was the original response to sin? (From Adam and Eve)

- Genesis 3:6-8

What do you do when you realize you have sinned? How do you react?

BECAUSE OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION:

What did Jesus' death and resurrection mean for our relationship with God today?

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:4-10

How do we grow in our walk with Him today?

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, Ephesians 5:1-2

GOD'S PLAN FOR ETERNITY:

What will our relationships with God look like in eternity?

- As a believer:
 - Revelation 21:4-5, 22:4, Revelation 7:15-17
- As a non believer:
 - Philippians 3:10-11, 3:18-19

Why is it important for you to share your faith with others?

- Matthew 5:13-16, 28:19-20, 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

APPLICATION:

How can we, as a cell group, help each other grow in our personal relationships with God?

What will you do this week to help you grow in your relationship with God? (*pair up with someone in your cell group to hold you accountable this week.*)