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Series: FAQ's with Bible Answers

*Mark 12:30*

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”*

### **How do I grow in my love relationship with God?**

Luke 10:38-41

This is what I have learned about time with God:

- Time at his feet...
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How do I spend time with God?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my heart
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to God
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to God

Beginning A Daily Time With God

1. Make it a priority
2. Make it consistent
3. Make it daily
4. Make a commitment

Small Group and Personal Bible Study Guide

This week's memory verse: James 4:8

*Come near to God and he will come near to you.*

Small Group Questions:

1. Read Luke 10:38-41, what do you learn from these two sisters?
2. Read James 4:8, John 8:31-32, John 15:4, Matthew 11:28, Psalm 46:10, Philippians 4:5-7. What do these verses tell you about being with God?
3. When was a time in your life that you felt very close to God? What was going on in your spiritual life?
4. Share how time with God has drawn you to know, love and adore Him more.
5. Are you spending daily time with God now? Why or why not?
6. What is the biggest challenge you face in spending daily time with God? What would it take to allow you to spend a daily time with God? Who could help you stay committed?

This week's reading schedule:

This week practice the habit of spending daily time with God as you read through 1 Peter. Start by preparing your heart for God and inviting the Holy Spirit to speak to you, then read and listen the word God has for you today and then respond to God in prayer as He leads you.

- Day 1 – 1 Peter 1
- Day 2 – 1 Peter 2
- Day 3 – 1 Peter 3
- Day 4 – 1 Peter 4
- Day 5 – 1 Peter 5