

THE BEST WALK WITH GOD

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Who's the best model for walking with God?

BIG IDEA: Let Jesus' relationship with his Father show us what our relationship with his Father can look like—and our experience of him.

"I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." **John 20:17**

"Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my one dear Son; in you I take great delight." **Mark 1:10-11** NET

- **God in all 3 persons**—separate & present at the same time.
- **Generous giving of the Spirit's fullness.** (Jn. 1:32-33; Acts 10:38)
- **He validates and approves who he is.** (Gal. 4:6; Mt. 5:14)
- **Generously expresses love and delight.** (Num. 6:24-26)

We see a relationship of incredible generosity.

We see approval, affirmation and validation flowing freely.

We see utter delight, affection and adoration.

"I tell you the solemn truth, the Son can do nothing on his own initiative, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he does..."
John 5:19-20 NET

- **Complete dependence on his Father's leadership.** (Jn. 12:49; 8:23; 14:31)

- **Everything is partnership.** (Jn. 10:38; Luke 10:21)

- **All a love-fest.** "Just as the Father has loved me, I have also loved you; make your home in my love." **John 15:9**

We see a dynamic, life-giving, shared life in action.

We see them working together.

We see it all is an expression of deep love.

BRINGING THIS INTO YOUR LIFE

The Father and Son generously give the Spirit's fullness. (Acts 2; Eph. 5:18)

He speaks into you **affirmation** and **approval**.

He generously expresses his love and delight in you.

He **leads and initiates**, and if you're looking, you'll find his appointments each day.

He calls you to **live in partnership** with him.

All the work with and thru you is a **love-fest**.

LOOKING OUTWARD

Be _____ with who you are and what you have.
(Acts 4:32)

_____ **your affirmation** into others. (1 Thess. 1)

Generously _____ **your love** & delight to others. (Phil. 1:7-8)

Daily ask for & _____ **for Divine Appointments**—& jump in. (Jn. 14:12)

_____ **yourself working in partnership** with him. (1 Cor. 3:9)

_____ **at loving well.** (Jn. 13:35; 1 Pet. 1:22)