Deeper Study Guide
Series: Relationships Matter to God!
Study: *Our Relationship with God!*
Scripture: Hebrews 11.6
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Introduction: Our Relationship with God

Our relationship with God is about knowing Him, experiencing the reality of His presence in our lives, and partnering with Him so that He can accomplish His works through us.

Our faith in God is the foundation of our relationship with God because knowing Him, experiencing Him, and partnering with Him all begin with faith.

Life-Changing: The heart of our relationship with God is to have faith in Him, recognize Him, and expectantly seek Him.

'Our relationship with God through Christ is *life changing*!

1. A relationship that _____ God – v6a. But without **faith** it is **impossible** to **please** him.
   - Faith is the starting point of our relationship with God
   - Faith is a love language of God.
   - Five questions and answers about faith:

Faith Questions:

a) What is faith? Faith is placing your belief or trust in something or someone.

Every human being has the capacity to exercise faith in some way. The question isn't simply whether you have faith; the question is where are you placing your faith?

Biblical faith: Putting God above all else.

b) Why does faith please God?
   - Faith brings us closer to God
   - Faith grows our trust in God.
   - Faith teaches us to depend on God.

c) How do I obtain faith? Faith in God comes by hearing His Word. Romans 10.17. So, then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. (NKJV)

d) How do you walk in faith? Walking in faith means living each day, trusting God (invisible), and in not what we see (visible). 2 Corinthians 5.7. For we walk by faith, not by sight. (NKJV)
   - We may see the problems, but God sees the purpose.
   - We may see obstacles, but God sees possibilities.
   - We may see suffering, but confess God's promises (Romans 10.17)

e) How does your faith grow? Faith in God grows when it is tested by our obedience to God's Word under adverse circumstances. I Peter 1.7. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold. (NLT)
- Our faith grows in trials – (outward)
- Our faith grows through temptation - (inward)
- Our faith grows through test – (attacks from the enemy)

'The more you know God through His Word, the more your trust in Him is tested. As you go through trials and remove everything that hinders your relationship with God, your faith becomes stronger. The stronger your faith becomes, the deeper your relationship with Him grows!'

2. A relationship that _____ God – v6b. For he that cometh to God must believe that he is (exist)
- We believe that God exist
- We believe in who God is
- We believe God is present with us

1. A relationship with _____ in God – And he is a **rewarder** of them that **diligently** seek Him. Proverbs 3.5-6

Our relationship with God begins with faith, we believe He exists, we diligently seek Him by faith, and we have an expectation to experience the faithfulness in the God we have trusted.

God's reward, is not what He puts in your hands, but what He puts in your hearts (His peace, strength, confidence, assurance, decisions, etc.).

Three reflections:
1. Do I trust God even when I don't understand what He is doing?
2. Do my daily decisions reflect my faith in God?
3. Do I seek God with an expectation He hears me?

Life-changing principle: Our relationship with God begins with faith. We believe God exists, we diligently seek Him, and we have an expectation that we will experience the faithfulness in the God we have trusted.

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