

NEW Series: **God wants us to take five (5) things to a higher level.**

We Must Increase Our Personal Outreach

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A. Review: **Why** *does God want us to increase our intimacy with Him?* **What** **do we get out of this time consuming work?** (Completely filling one's mind and attention. "a consuming passion" (Intimacy, very close, bosom friend, faithful, devoted, developed through long association)

1. *To know Him better.*

- **This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. (John 17:3)**

2. *To trust Him more.*

3. *To experience Him more.*

B. Review: **How** *do we increase our intimacy with Him?*

1. By embracing God's precious and magnificent promises.

- That by them, you may become partakers of the divine nature.
- **2 Peter 1:4-11**

2. By applying all diligence to supply God's character to your talk and your walk.

- Also we can add Galatians 5:22-23 (Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.)

3. By making these qualities yours & increasing them.

4. By continually practicing those three things, you will be useful and fruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- We must fight for what's ours!!! HOW?
- PRACTICING, PRACTICING, PRACTICING!!!

C. The second of the 5 things that I believe God gave me for all of us to do is:

➤ **“Increase Our Personal Outreach.”**

D. **Why do we need to do something that we are not comfortable doing?**

1. **John 3:16**

2. **Matthew 10:16-33**

E. **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

D. Close