

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

Increasing Our Willingness to Serve in Needed Areas!

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A. The 1st of the five things is our intimacy with Him:

1. Part 1

- (Intimacy (very close, bosom friend, faithful, devoted, developed through long association)
- *To know Him better.*
- *To trust Him more.*
- *To experience Him more.*

2. Part 2

- We must have the character qualities of God, they must be increasing, and we must be diligently practicing these things.
- Moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love.
- Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (the fruit of the Spirit).
- **We must practice, practice, and practice!!!**

B. The 2nd of the five things is:

1. “Increase Our Personal Outreach.”

- **John 3:16** – “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”)
 - **1 Timothy 2:4** – “Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”
3. We had Don Sunshine come in to give us a one day seminar on personal outreach.

C. **The 3rd of the 5 things that God gave me is:**

1. **“Increase our willingness to serve in any needed areas.” Part 1**
2. Hannah Harmon
3. Romans 12:3-8
4. 1 Corinthians 12:4-20
5. Ephesians 4:11-16
6. Matthew 23:11-12
7. Matthew 20:20-28

D. **COMMUNION**

E. **Close**