

STAY CONNECTED

There is a story about a married couple who were going for a ride. During the ride, the wife said to her husband, "Something has changed. We are not like we use to be." The husband asked, "How were we before?" The wife replied, "We used to be closer. We held hands all the time, and even when we went for drives, I would sit close to you in the middle of the seat." To this the husband asked, "Who moved?"

If you don't feel as close to God as you did in the past, who moved? I can assure you that God didn't move. The problem is not God, but us. The Bible tells us in James 4: 8 "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you."

Our heavenly Father longs for an intimate relationship with His people. He desires to spend time with us when we pray, read His Word and worship. If you've ever been in a one-sided relationship where you were doing all the pursuing, then you know how God feels pursuing us.

Every relationship requires work on the part of both parties. In marriage it takes both parties communicating and spending time together to ensure a successful union. Lack of communication and time spent together sharing goals, dreams and things of the heart will often lead to failure, loss of intimacy and passion. How many times have we heard a couple say, we just grew apart? No one just grows apart, they stopped spending time together, communication ceased and eventually they lost their connection.

Sisters and brothers, let's not allow this to be the case concerning our relationship with Jesus. Spending time in His presence should be our priority. Let's stay connected by spending time with Him in prayer, reading and meditating on His Word and during praise & worship. Our God longs for intimacy with those He loves. Don't allow the fire and passion you once felt to go out. Keep the fire in your heart burning with passion for your best friend and Savior, Jesus. Stay connected!



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