

# Are We Ready To Go Higher?

Ruth shared this with us at our Kingdom Living Community gathering this week:

*“This is what God delights to do for each of His children. He comes to us tenderly and affectionately to show us who we really are and how deeply He loves us. When we’ve experienced rejection and felt the pain of loneliness, as many of us have, we don’t naturally grasp His love. But one encounter with Him can undo the wounds that have been plaguing us for years and distorting our view of His heart...*

*He looks at you with just the same eyes. He longs to show His true feelings toward each of us. He wants us to know how much He adores us. He doesn't want just to reveal His love generally as part of His nature – as some theological principle – but personally as part of our experience. He wants it to sink deep into our hearts. The more I look, the more I see. God wants to write on the screen of your heart and show you how much He loves you.*

*We are blessed to have relationship with God. Within that relationship He means for us to have glorious encounters with Him and fellowship with Him in a very real way as He reveals Himself and His kingdom. God loves your company and wants to relate to you as His bride.*

*God is looking for those who will pursue a greater revelation of His love and find their identity there. These are the ones who will be able to believe Him with great faith. So many of His people are like the bride in the Song of Solomon: they hear Him calling them to come up higher, but they don't think they are ready. Perhaps His path seems a little extreme. They will gladly cheer Him on as He goes, but they don't take up the challenge to come away with Him to the heights. But they soon find that they aren't satisfied. They are restless. Their hearts long for Him. They can only be fulfilled with His love.*

*When we hear the Holy Spirit challenging us to come away with God to the heights of His love, our hearts need to respond. He is calling us to arise and shine. If we measure our ability to shine by our current performance, we'll never consider ourselves ready. But **God isn't measuring us by our performance at all; He's calling us by our identity and our destiny. And our identity and destiny are completely in Him – in the depths of His unconditional love.**”<sup>1</sup>*

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