

# How to Start Being Intimate With Father

Intimacy is about knowing each other intimately and staying intimate together. Part of that intimacy is being open and transparent, hiding nothing, and sharing intimate personal details with each other (but not gossiping<sup>1</sup>).

That's the way it works between lovers, but how does that have any resemblance to Father calling us intimacy with him?

The love relationship that Father wants to take us into is much better than the best that can be had between men and women. His love is infinitely superior and he wants to pour that into us. We respond pathetically, in comparison, but he accepts our love and devotion because he knows that's all we can give. It's one-sided, in that respect, but he's totally content with it being that way. In fact, he knows that when you bask in his love, it regenerates us because it meets our love-need in a way that no one or no animal pet is able to do. That love heals our pain and wounds, and releases us to function as a whole person.

What about the intimacy bit?

There's no sexual element in our relationship with Father – obviously – so intimacy revolves around the openness, honesty and sharing together. It's simple. He tells us how much he loves us and we respond with how much we love him. He tells us how wonderful we are to him, and we tell him how much we appreciate him and are thankful for his love, mercy, favour, blessing, forgiveness, etc. etc.

It's time to get started experiencing intimacy with Father, if you haven't done so already. In case you don't know how, here's how Brian Simmons encourages us to start:

*“All it takes is the complete opening of your heart. The uncompromising vulnerability to invite him into every part of your being. Every dry, stained, and neglected area of your soul must be opened to him. Don't camouflage anything or sweep it under the rug. Invite him into the ugliest, messiest areas of your life. He already sees what you don't want to face yourself. Those embarrassing thoughts, feelings of anger, inconsistent beliefs, or dark temptations you've tried to ignore haven't been missed by him. He's extending the invitation to clean them up with you. It's time for beauty to blossom from the places the enemy mistakenly thought would take you out.”<sup>2</sup>*

It's important to remember that intimacy is the preliminary relationship for entering into oneness with him. That's where he wants to take us.

BTW: You can have intimacy with any or all members of the Trinity – it's your choice. As they are one with each other, being intimate with one is being intimate with the others.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – Talking about other people and what they do or say is gossip. It is negative, unproductive and has no place in the Kingdom.

2 – EXTRACT: Brian Simmons (2-6-2022) “Encounter God's Heart...Nothing Hidden” [distributed e-newsletter]  
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