

The GOD You Can TRUST

Part 7: Friendship with God

Exodus 33



In the Garden

*And He walks with me,
and He talks with me,
and He tells me I am His own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there
none other has ever known.*

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KNOWING
GOD



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When we have a personal relationship with God...

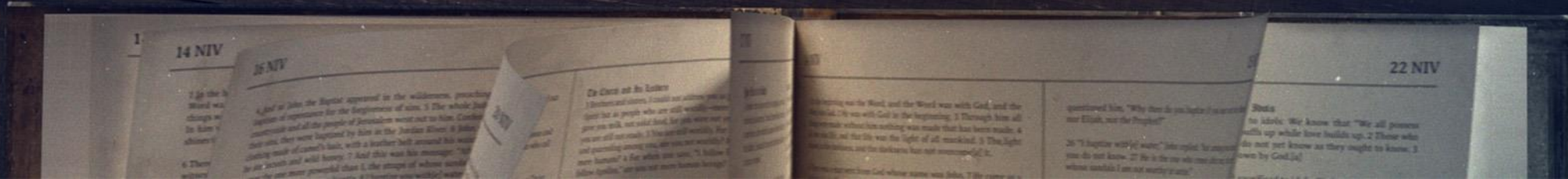
1. We long to commune with Him (vv. 9-11).

***“and the Lord spoke unto Moses face to face, as a man speaks unto his friend”
(vs. 11)***

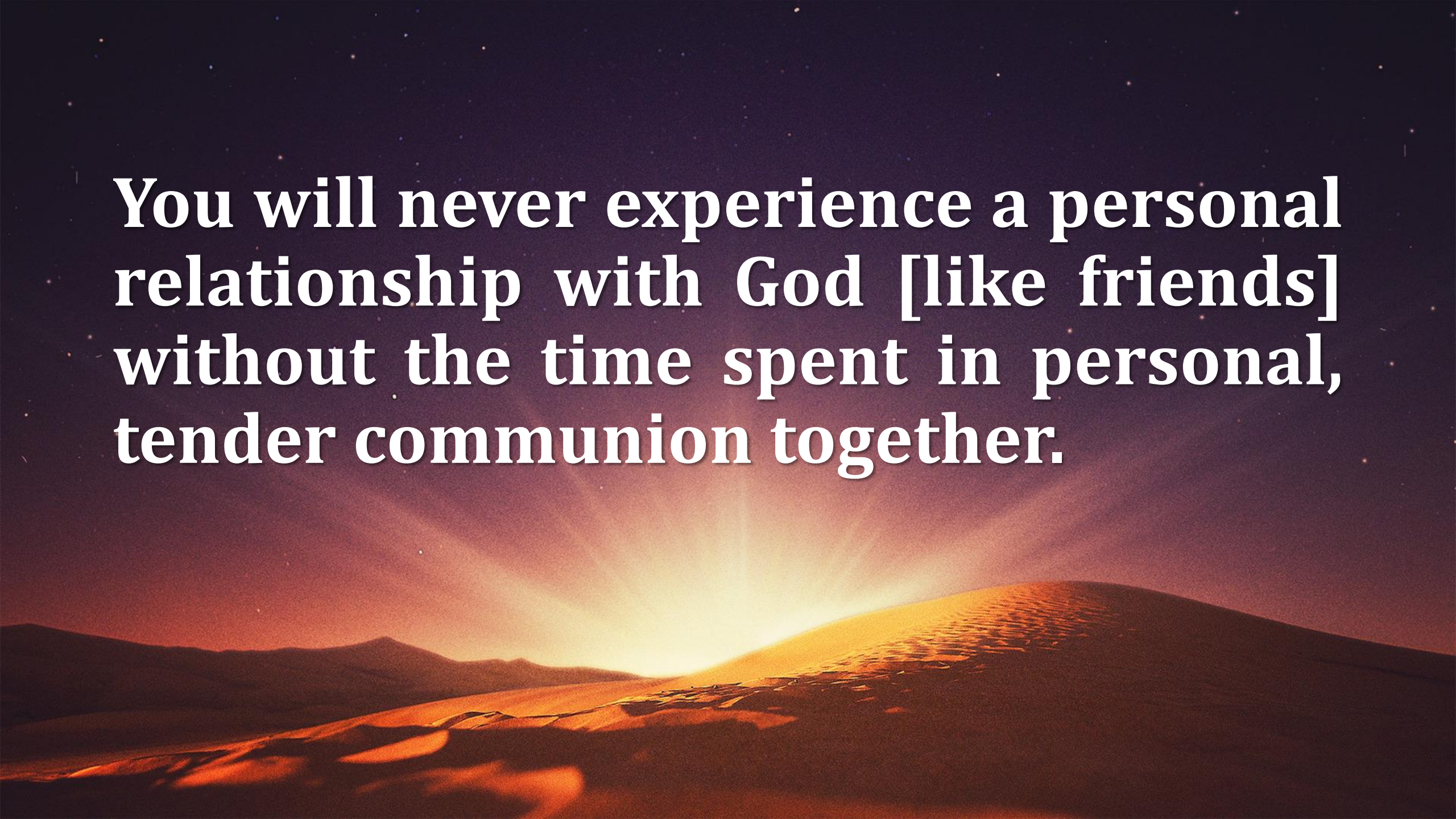


Commune:

To get very close to someone by exchanging feelings or thoughts



You will never experience a personal relationship with God [like friends] without the time spent in personal, tender communion together.



When we have a personal relationship with God...

- 1. We long to commune with Him (*vv. 9-11*).**
- 2. We long for His direction,
presence and power in our lives
(*vv. 12-23*).**



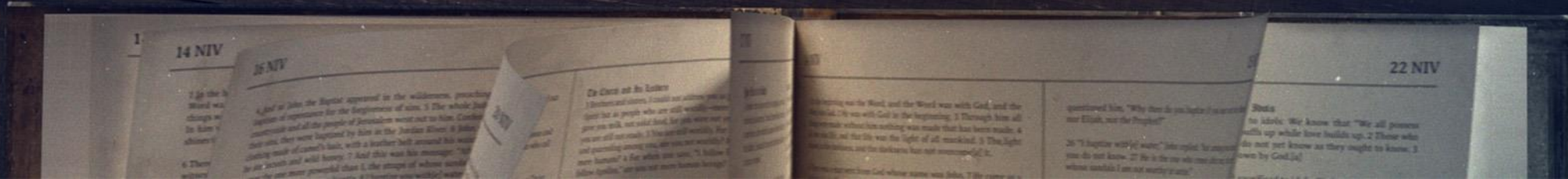
When we are friends with God, the things we want changed:

- a) We desire God's direction *(vv. 12-13)*.**
- b) We desire God's presence *(vv. 14-17)*.**
- c) We desire God's glory/power *(vv. 18-23)*.**



“No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.”

John 15:15

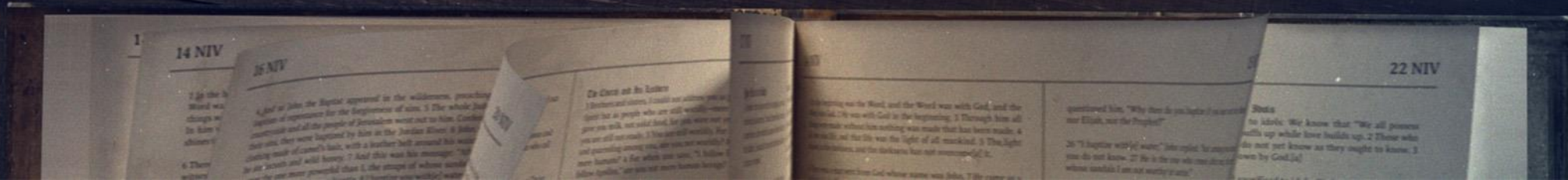




ARE YOU
A FRIEND
OF GOD?

“Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”

James 4:4





Jesus said:

“You’re either for me or against me.”

**“But as many as received Him to them
gave he power to become the sons of
God, even to them that believe on His
name.”**

John 1:12

