

## Relationship w/Jesus



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## I Give Myself to You

"Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." John 14:23

Lord Jesus, I married You years ago. I have decided to link my thoughts to Yours and live my life through You. I have enjoyed myself so much since the first day I met You. Our relationship has enlightened my thoughts, my actions and my soul. My desire is to do Your will, to see Your plans played out. I so want to be holy because You are holy. Oh, for Your Holiness. . . .

Thank You so much for not expecting me to be perfect. You allow me to be free to make mistakes and even enough so to learn from those mistakes. You have shapen this cold old dreary life into something that can be used to benefit others for the Kingdom of God.

You have helped me to recognize my weaknesses and recognize what is needed in each trial. Also, as you made me human, I understand that I couldn't achieve perfection, but I can strive to be the best me that I can be. Therefore I do not have any self-esteem, but I have God-esteem.

"Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." 2 Corinthians 12:10

I am so blessed to be able to go through these trials and tests to gain a closer relationship with You. Thank You so much Lord, for choosing me; seeing something in me worth keeping. When the world was willing to toss me aside, You've picked me up, brushed me off and set me on my feet; and for that, I sincerely thank you.

I have a cell phone in front of me loaded with of phone numbers of my friends on it, people to call; most of them I could call at any time and talk. This cell phone has plenty of available apps as well, apps to steal away my attention. Yet, I yearn to spend my time with you, talk to You. What could benefit me to waste my time with anyone or anything else? Who could benefit me more that You? Who would care as much as You? Who could possible know how I feel but You?

"Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures," Luke 24:45 I love you Lord Jesus, because You taught me to love. Because You love me, my heart sings!

Thank You Lord Jesus!

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?" Psalm 42:1-2

