

2 Corinthians 6:1 (NLT) "As God's partners..."

What motivates your partnership/relationship with God?

John 15:15 (NLT) - ¹⁵I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.

Conviction or Invitation

3 Practical Factors to consider:

1) Desire

Psalm 73:25 (NLT) - "...I desire you more than anything on earth."

2) Determination

Mark 5:25-28 (NLT) - 8 For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed."

3) Destiny

John 6:67-68 (NLT) - "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life.

Jeremiah 17:8 (NLT) - They are like trees planted along a riverbank,
with roots that reach deep into the water.
Such trees are not bothered by the heat
or worried by long months of drought.
Their leaves stay green,
and they never stop producing fruit.

Study Guide

1. What are the first things that come to mind when you hear the phrase 'partnership' with God? Are those thoughts and impressions encouraging or daunting? Why?
2. What might be some of the roadblocks that could hinder our partnerships with God? (It might be helpful to identify those roadblocks as either self-imposed or imposed by outside sources.)
3. What are some of the things that you have done in the past to better understand your partnership with the Lord? What types of practical steps have you taken to grow in your friendship with God?

4. Take a moment to review the simple outline from Sunday's message: Desire, Determination, Destiny. Ponder each one and review the scripture attached to them.

- Desire—Psalm 13:25
- Determination Mark 5:25-28
- Destiny John 6:67-68

5. What do you sense the Lord is saying to you? How do you plan on responding?