

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the name of the Lord Jesus Christ is the Way the Truth and the Life.

John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

There is nothing more wonderful than to have the Father wrap His arms around you in all His loving care. Nothing on earth can compare to the warm embrace of Jesus. Sometimes people avoid this closeness because they don't want to deal with the emotion that comes with it, but I want the richest measure of His Divine Presence and the full measure of His Love that comes with it.

Ephesians 3:17-19. May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

God created man to be the object of His Love and to be in an intimate relationship with him. God loves to be near us and fellowship with us. He loves it when we call Him "Daddy".

Galatians 4:6 "And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, (Daddy) Father!"

Even though God loves us very much and wants to be near us, He will never impose Himself on us. He manifests Himself to us, and draws us by His Holy Spirit, but it up to us as to how close we want to be to Him.

James 4:8 "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

He cleans us up and makes us presentable for His Holy presence.

Hebrews 10:19 "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus."

Hebrews 10:22 "let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

Because of our sinful condition we would never have be able to have this closeness so God took care of it Himself.

Ephesians 2:13 "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

What a Joy. What a Privilege. What an Experience. What an Invitation.

Ephesians 2:18-19. For it is through Him that we both [whether far off or near] now have an introduction (access) by one [Holy] Spirit to the Father [so that we are able to approach Him]. Therefore you are no longer outsiders (exiles, migrants, and aliens, excluded from the rights of citizens), but you now share citizenship with the saints (God's own people, consecrated and set apart for Himself); and you belong to God's [own] household.

Enter into worship and praise and the Lord Jesus will respond to your love for Him. Psalms 100:4 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."

Thanks once again for your friendship, love, prayers and support.

Yours in Christ, ><>wayne<><