

Barriers to Intimacy with God:
Making the Connection
Matthew 6:9-13

I. The Call to Intimacy

A. We Were Created for Intimacy

...the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" Gen. 3:9

B. We Were Redeemed for Intimacy

... the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Is. 53:6

II. The Characteristics of Intimacy

A. Showing Respect for Each Other

...let us... worship God... with reverence and awe... Heb. 12:28

B. Spending Time Together

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Jms. 4:8

C. Sharing a Common Interest

... your will be done on earth as it is in heaven... Mt. 6:10

D. Building Trust

...your heavenly Father knows that you need them. Mt. 6:32

E. Working Together

For we are God's workmanship, created... to do good works Ep. 2:10

F. Listening and Acting

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love... Jn 15:10