Teaching: "Relationship with God"

The importance of a personal relationship.

I am the vine, you *are* the branches: He that abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: <u>for without Me</u> <u>you can do nothing</u>, John 15:5.

Benefits of abiding in Him

Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose* mind *is* stayed *on thee:* because he trusts in Thee, Isaiah 26:3.

The fruit of the Spirit, love, peace, joy, etc, Galatians 5:22.

You will be an effective minister to others.

Forming that relationship.

Know of His character and His names, first step in having a relationship.

Unplug from the world; and Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you, Matthew 6:33.

You must have the in-filling of the Holy Spirit, all we need to do is but ask the Father for it, Luke 11:13.

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin, 1st John 1:7.

This must be a tangible relationship, not just one by faith.

Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, Jeremiah 33:3.

To know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, Eph 3:19.

That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, Phil 3:10.

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you, Luke 17:21.