

Staying with God

IT'S GOOD TO CONSIDER GOD
IN OUR RELATIONSHIP
TO GOD

God is happy when we pray, but He'd like it even more if we'd STAY—stay CLOSE to Him in our hearts. Just as you'd want a good friend to stay close with you.

A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP
TO GOD BENEFITS
ONE & ALL

For God

IMAGINE: A man has a girlfriend, but when he's not with her, he forgets her. He doesn't call her, or miss her, or reach to her in his heart. Too much forgetting, too little remembering! How can she feel he wants her, needs her, cares about her? The relationship is weak.

Likewise, a person meets God occasionally in prayer, but then forgets God until the next formal meeting. That relationship, too, is unsatisfactory. You can almost hear God say, "I love you, and I'm glad you're praying, but how about staying?"

For good

To be our best and do our best, we absolutely need closeness with God. It gives us the well-being we need for clear thinking, strength, endurance, understanding. It greatly improves our sensitivity to Divine guidance. Consequently, everything we do is much more fruitful, beneficial, effective.

For you

When you stay with God, your heart is full. The wind of God blows through your soul. You can feel it, and it moves you. You feel secure, strong, and confident that you can address life wisely and effectively. You feel you have a place in the universe. Now consider the alternative . . .

When you forget your natural love for God and drop your connection with God, you feel lost, empty, confused. Like a small child without its parents, not knowing where it is, or why it's here, or where to go; not knowing how to take care of itself truly. You think about things, but don't trust your thoughts. *You see, we cripple our intuition and Divine sensitivity when we douse the flame of loving connection with God.*

For one and all

The closer you stay to God, the more helpful you can be: the more you'll have to give, and the more He can give through you. For the benefit of one and all.

PLEASE TALK WITH ME

AND WALK WITH ME