

A Very Close Walk with Jesus



John 1:18

Bosom



- In the ancient world “being in someone’s bosom’ denotes the closest communion.”

What does it mean for Jesus ?



- **Unique, no one else described this way!**
- **Actually fleshes out “Monogenes!”**
- **Equal with God, came from, going back to**
- **Declared or revealed in John 1=exegomai=exegetes the Father!**
- **Relationship from which comes ultimate love**

What it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

- In Luke 13:21-30, literal reference to the upper room.
- Position for one whom Jesus loved
- No room for the one who would betray—Satan entered into Judas (13:27)



What it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

- Close either to Jesus or Satan!
- “Little children”—13:33 yet a little while I am with you (then, Holy Spirit)
- I call you friend 15:13-15



Practical Perspective

- **Historical episode becomes personal journey**
- **First generation of Christians got a glimpse**
- **Our relationship and fellowship with Jesus**
- **Notice that the upper room was filled with 12**
- **Transformative, intimate walk with Jesus**

Very close walk with Jesus?



- **Tell Jesus every day that we love him!**
- **Envision with eyes of faith and enlightened mind**
- **Envision running to Jesus and Satan running away**
- **Let his sacrificial life define ours!**

Very close walk with Jesus?



- **Do what he commands**
- **Ask in prayer for Him to show you more**
- **Ask myself...how close am I walking with Jesus today?**
- **Keep a list of Scriptures**
- **Close to Jesus means a close walk with each of you!**