



NEW TO
FOLLOWING JESUS



KNOWING THE GOSPEL

GODS PLAN AND PURPOSE ACROSS HIS STORY

VIDEO SCRIPT - THE GOSPEL IS A RELATIONSHIP

To become a follower of Jesus, you enter a new relationship with God.

The Bible presents some descriptions that help us understand the relationship God created us for and desires to have with us.

We are described as clay, and He is the Potter. This shows God's care for us and His desire to shape us with purpose and plan.

You, Lord, are our Father. We are nothing but clay, but you are the potter who molded us. Isaiah 64:8

We are described as the branches, and He is the vine. We find our true life by remaining, continuing, persisting, lasting in relationship with God.

I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me. John 15:5

We are described as the sheep, and He is the Shepherd. God cares, protects and provides for us. He knows us.

You know the Lord is God! He created us, and we belong to him; we are his people, the sheep in his pasture. Psalm 100:3

We are described as His children. A two-way relationship. God cares for us as we learn to love Him, not just for what does but for who He is. He loves us as His own.

Think how much the Father loves us. He loves us so much that he lets us be called his children, as we truly are. 1 John 3:1

We are described as His friend. God's heart is to walk with us through the joys and struggles of our day to day lives. He invites us to into a relationship that sees us enjoying His company as He enjoys ours.

I speak to you as my friends... John 15:15

We are described as the bride, and He is the Bridegroom. This relationship is about choice. We must choose to love Him. This reveals God's pursuit and desire for us.

You were like a virgin bride I had chosen only for Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:2

Our relationship with God now shows us how we should see ourselves.

But you are God's chosen and special people. 1 Peter 2:9

We are special because we have been chosen by God to be in relationship with Him. We have worth and value.

Our relationship with God shows us how we are to relate to others.

We love because God loved us first. 1 John 4:19

From our own ever-growing experience of God's love, we are to then love others in the same way. A love demonstrated in what we say and do.

When we recognize God's love in our lives, we are called to respond to His love and reflect it in our daily lives.

A relationship with God is not hard because God is the initiator of our relationship. He makes the first step toward us.

The Gospel is about relationship. God invites us into relationship with Him, a relationship we were created for.

How God relates to me and receives me, is to then shape every other relationship. It is this first relationship that effects every other relationship in life.

The Gospel is a relationship