

## **Volume 1, Day 1: WHY Would We Engage God?**

It's been my passion to help people have their own deeply meaningful walk with God and know how to engage Him in deeply affectionate relationship. I still get occasional emails or letters from people that say, "I need something more of God. I want this! I'm convinced that it exists for me but I don't know how to connect with God in an intimately personal way."

Jesus died in order to grant you access to the Father so that you could have this conversation that God wants to have with you and begin to engage with Him in the relationship as He desires it. This is not as much about how you build a relationship with God. Rather, this is about how God wants to build one with you. These lessons are going to be encouragement for what you might do to help you engage that relationship and make it very personal and real.

The objective is that you engage God as simply and comfortably as you do your best friends, family and most significant others. Once you discover HOW you can connect intimately with God, you won't need to desperately search for His love any more. These are resources offered to help get you started. Feel free to reach out to me on the web pages of [lifestream.org](http://lifestream.org). The hope is it that you will experience this enormous love of God for yourself.

I had a young lady last year with whom I'd spent a weekend in a group discussing intimacy with God. In transit, just as we're approaching the airport, she says to me, "Wayne, you know what I'm thinking?" I asked, "What's that?" She said, "I'm thinking the reason this seems so difficult is because it's much simpler than we dare to believe."