

# GUESS WHO MOVED

A couple was driving home from their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary dinner – she in the passenger seat and he behind the wheel.

Dreamily, the wife said, “Honey, remember when we used to sit right next to each other in the car?”

The husband answered, “Well, sweetheart, I haven’t moved. I’ve been right here all the time.”

Sometimes, Christians remember the early days of their walk with God. They have memories of a more intimate relationship with the Lord. Over time, that relationship became formal and distant.



But God never wanted it that way. He desires intimate relationships with all His children.

Abraham, the friend of God, found out just how close God wants to be. Before destroying Sodom, God said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing?” (Genesis 18:17).

God shared His plans with His friend and gave Abraham the chance to respond – which he did!

Christianity is a relationship, not a religion, and relationships demand time together if they are to grow. If God wanted to tell you a secret, would you be available?

In these busy days of family and work responsibilities, how do we build the relationship with God? Consider these ways ...

- Worship times in church, in which the sermons and the music convey God’s thoughts.
- Personal Bible study. Scripture is God’s love letter to us. If we don’t schedule time to do it, other demands get in the way.
- Meditation. Quiet occasions – perhaps at the start or at the end of the day – when we can be alone with God and hear that still, small voice within.

Planning our walk with the Lord can return those intimate experiences.

As the husband put it: If God doesn’t seem as close as He used to, guess who moved?

*For the perverse person is an abomination to the Lord, but His secret counsel is with the upright (Proverbs 3:32 NKJV).*

– Beecher Hunter