



# SON OF HEAVEN

*Disciples of the Son of Heaven*

What does  
it look like  
*to be*  
a disciple  
of the Son  
of Heaven?

grow in  
understanding  
of God's will and  
ways as we meet  
with him in  
Scripture

partner with  
the Holy Spirit  
in the ongoing  
process of inner  
transformation

cultivate a  
relationship with  
God that is real,  
conversational  
and deepening

increasingly  
learn how to live  
in and from God's  
always present  
kingdom

pursue an  
ever-expanding  
understanding  
of the reality  
and promise  
of heaven

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conversational  
and loving

And this is eternal life:  
that they may be knowing You,  
the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ Whom You sent-forth.  
John 17:3 DLNT

present tense  
active voice  
subjunctive  
mood



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*“God has created us for  
intimate friendship with himself—  
both now and forever.  
This is the Christian viewpoint.  
It is made clear throughout the Bible....”*

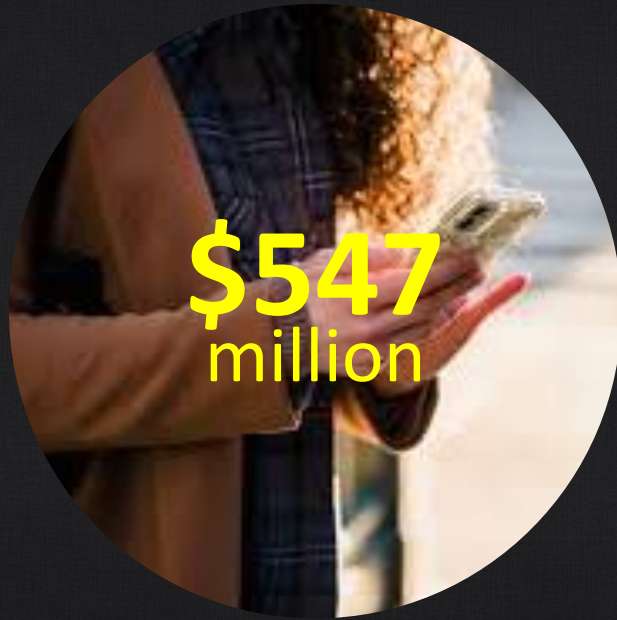
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Hebrews 8:10-11 ESV

For this is the covenant that I will make  
with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:  
I will put my laws into their minds,  
and write them on their hearts,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

<sup>11</sup> And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor  
and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,'  
for they shall all know me,  
from the least of them to the greatest.

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The enemies of  
a conversational relationship  
with God are  
drivenness,  
intensity,  
hurry,  
busyness,  
exhaustion,  
worry,  
information overload,  
relational overload  
and unbridled desire.



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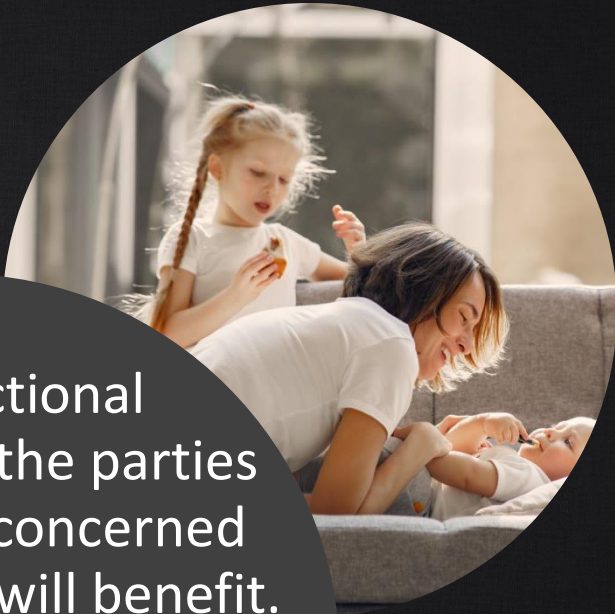




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A circular image showing a woman and a young girl sitting on a couch, with the woman leaning over and interacting with the girl.

In transactional relationships, the parties are primarily concerned with how they will benefit. "These relationships are not based on the idea that you should give without expecting anything in return."

“But he replied to his father, ‘Look, I have been slaving many years for you, and I have never disobeyed your orders, yet you never gave me a goat so that I could celebrate with my friends.’”

Luke 15:29 CSB

“‘Son,’ he said to him, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.  
<sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

Luke 15:31-32 CSB

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*“There is no avoiding the fact that we live at the mercy of our ideas. This is never more true than with our ideas about God.”*

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