God wants to Awe you:

God leads you into His love:

• "Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ." (2Thes 3:5)

Jesus wants you to be with Him where He is:

- "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb 4:16)
- "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col 3:1-2)
- "and raised us up together, and made us sit together [sunkathizo] in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph 2:6)

Your Fellowship with Jesus and the Father:

- "truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ." (1Jn 1:3)
- "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." (1Cor 1:9)

Jesus told you He wants to spend time with you:

- "Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love." (Rev 2:4)
- "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." (Rev 3:20)

God wants to Awe you with His glory and goodness:

- "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You." (Job 42:5)
- "Then adorn yourself with <u>majesty</u> and <u>splendor</u>, and array yourself with <u>glory</u> and <u>beauty</u>." (Job 40:10)
- "And he said, "Please, show me Your glory. Then He said, I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you...Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin" (Ex 33:18,19; 34:5-7)

The Bible is primarily concerned with and focused on Jesus:

- "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which <u>testify of Me</u>." (Jn 5:39)
- "And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things <u>concerning</u> [peri] <u>Himself.</u>" (Lk 24:27)
- "that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning [peri] Me." (Lk 24:44)
- "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (Jn 1:45)
- "Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, witnessing both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come—that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles." (Acts 26:22-23)
- "So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God, persuading them <u>concerning [peri] Jesus</u> from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening." (Acts 28:23)
- "preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which <u>concern [peri] the Lord Jesus Christ</u> with all confidence, no one forbidding him." (Acts 28:31)