

I Dare You

What Does Intimate Relationship with Jesus Look Like Today? - Overview

In our world of Facebook, Myspace and text messages, it is more than evident that people are crying out with the desire to be connected. In this module, we will look at how God has created us to be connected to him, to be connected to the body, and to connect the gifts that God has given us to edify the body. Intimacy with Jesus is not something that happens overnight or by some miracle work but by spending time with him and with those in the community that God has called us to be part of. Jesus calls us to let go of our connections to this world and to attach ourselves to Him. Only when we are able to put Jesus first before even our selves can we truly be called his disciples.

Intimacy with Jesus will cover these four areas:

1. Connected to Jesus
2. Connected to the Body
3. Connected to Your Gifts
4. Disconnect to Reconnect

In lesson one, students will come realize the importance of being connected to Jesus and that he is our life source.

In lesson two, students will learn that we are part of the body of Christ and that only by being connected to the rest of the body can we be whole.

In lesson three, students will realize that God has given us different spiritual gifts for the betterment of the body and hence the betterment of ourselves.

In lesson four, students will realize that Jesus calls us not to just be believers but rather become disciples who will count the cost of following Jesus.¹

1 Note: This lesson can be the first or the last lesson in this module. I like it as the “last” lesson of the module to challenge our youth to be disciples.