



Spiritual Intelligence to converse with God

²² How long, you naive ones, will you love simplistic thinking? And how long will scoffers delight themselves in scoffing And fools hate knowledge? ²³ Turn to my rebuke, Behold, I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you. ²⁴ Because I called and you refused, I stretched out my hand and no one paid attention; ²⁵ And you neglected all my advice And did not want my rebuke.

PROVERBS 1:22-25 NASB

But whoever listens to me will live securely and will be at ease from the dread of evil.

PROVERBS 1:33 NASB

As He said these things, He would call out, “The one who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

LUKE 8:8B NASB

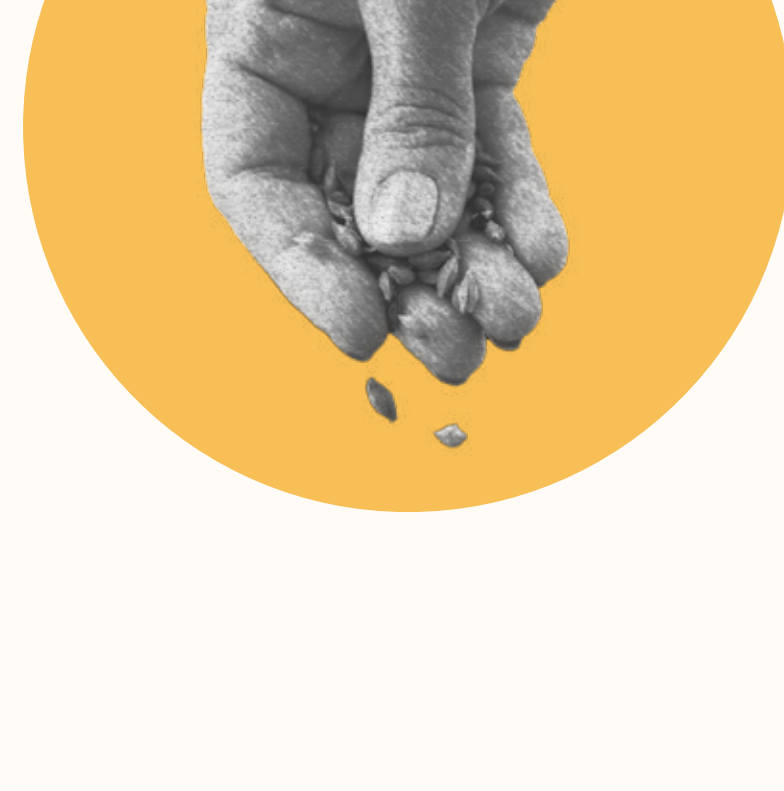
¹ Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

ROMANS 12:1-2 NASB

MY INTELLIGENT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD DEPENDS ON:

1 Cultivating a willing mind

The sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell beside the road, and it was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the sky ate it up.



LUKE 8:5 NASB

And those beside the road are the ones who have heard, then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved.

LUKE 8:12 NASB

Therefore, ridding yourselves of all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

JAMES 1:21 NASB

MY INTELLIGENT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD DEPENDS ON:

2 Setting aside time to listen to His voice

Other seed fell on rocky soil, and when it came up, it withered away because it had no moisture.

LUKE 8:6 NASB

Those on the rocky soil are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and yet these do not have a firm root; they believe for a while, and in a time of temptation they fall away.

LUKE 8:13 NASB

MY INTELLIGENT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD DEPENDS ON:

3 Eliminating distractions in my life

Other seed fell among the thorns; and the thorns grew up with it and choked it out.

LUKE 8:7 NASB

And the seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked by worries, riches, and pleasures of this life, and they bring no fruit to maturity.

LUKE 8:14 NASB

MY INTELLIGENT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD DEPENDS ON:

4 Obeying Jesus courageously

But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word with a good and virtuous heart, and hold it firmly, and produce fruit with perseverance.

LUKE 8:15 NASB

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not just hearers who deceive themselves.

JAMES 1:22 NASB

¹⁶ Now no one lights a lamp and covers it over with a container, or puts it under a bed; but he puts it on a lampstand so that those who come in may see the light. ¹⁷ For nothing is concealed that will not become evident, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. ¹⁸ So take care how you listen; for whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken away from him.



LUKE 8:16-18 NASB

Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68 NASB

I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will advise you with My eye upon you.

PSALM 32:8 NASB