What Kind of Relationship does God Want with Me?

When you think about it, it really is amazing that God, the creator of the universe, would desire a relationship with us. But He does. The question is, what kind of relationship does God desire? Let's establish a couple of principles. Please read the following verses and answer the questions.

- **Psalms 8: 3 & 4** - Does God care about you? 
- **John 15:14-16** - Did you choose God or did God choose you? 
- **James 2: 23** - What did Abraham do? What did God do? 
- **Romans 8:1 & John 3:17** - Does God condemn you for your past?

So, from the evidence of the Scriptures, we can understand that;

- God does care about us.
- He wants (chooses) to have a relationship with us.
- All we have to do in order to have a relationship with Him is believe.
- Our past doesn’t matter.

Now that we know God actually wants a relationship with us, just what kind of relationship does He desire? Let’s see what the Bible says. Please read the scriptures below and fill in the type of relationship depicted.

- A Father / child relationship.
- A husband / wife relationship.
- A friend to friend relationship

Matthew 5:48 - ____________________________
Romans 8:14-15 - ____________________________
John 13:13 - ____________________________
II Corinthians 11:2 - ____________________________
I Corinthians 12:12-27 - ____________________________
Revelation 3:20 - ____________________________
John 14:22-23 - ____________________________
Isaiah 41:8 - ____________________________
James 2:23 - ____________________________
John 15:14-16 - ____________________________
Exodus 33:9-11 - ____________________________
Proverbs 18:24 - ____________________________
Let's summarize this study:

- God desires a relationship with us.
- It's His choice to have that relationship.
- All we have to do is believe.
- He wants to help us and take care of us like a Father takes care of a child.
- He wants to have an intimate relationship with us like a husband and a wife.
- He wants to be our friend.

Let’s look at one more scripture: Romans 5:6-10 -

As we close out this study; take a moment and, in your own words, write down what these verses say to you.

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Now read back over your answers, think about what God has said to you today and then talk to Him (pray) about it.

**Suggestion: Pick one of the verses you’ve looked at today and memorize it.**