

Can I Know God Personally?

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. Revelation 3:20 (NRSV)

A personal God (Genesis 1:27):

➤ **A God who initiates** (1 John 4:19)

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. . . .”

➤ **A God who communicates**

(Hebrews 1:1-2; John 10:27-28)

“If anyone hears my voice . . .”

➤ **A God who invites and empowers**

(Matthew 11:28; Romans 1:16; 10:17;
Revelation 22:17; Isaiah 55:1)

“ . . . and opens the door . . . ”

➤ **A God who is faithful** (1 Thessalonians 5:24;

Hebrews 10:23; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 2 Corinthians
1:18; 2 Thessalonians 3:3)

“I will come in . . .”

➤ **A God who desires fellowship with us** (Matthew
22:4; Zephaniah 3:17; Revelation 19:9)

“ . . . and eat with them, and they with me . . . ”