

The Chase

“The chase” before a relationship	How can we do the same with God?
<p>Make them feel comfortable – Be Humorous, make them laugh. Be yourself, be sincere. Make sure you’re on the same page.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behave in a way which pleases God Romans 12:1 <i>“Because of God’s great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourself as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer.”</i>
<p>Show your qualities/Show what separates you from the rest –Cook for them, sing for them, write love letters/poems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is the giver of all gifts so use your gifts and talents for him. (If you’re a good singer or musician, then you can minister through music.) 1 Peter 4:10 Show others the benefits of being with him.
<p>Consistent check-ups –Frequent contact, show you’re interested. Woo them. Make an effort. Sometimes be spontaneous and surprise your partner in a new way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with God = prayer Be intentional Don’t just pray when you need/want things, have a desire to talk to God and set aside time to do so. Thessalonians 5:17
<p>Quality time –Get to Know each other, set aside 1 on 1 time. Disconnect from the outside world and focus on each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We learn more about God’s character through studying his word. Put your phone away. Hebrews 13:8 <i>“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”</i> – God is constant and consistent. 1 John 1:5 <i>“5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all”.</i> 1 on 1 time with God is pivotal in enhancing your relationship. Set aside time for daily devotion.
<p>Compliment them. -Make them feel good about themselves, notice them, recognise their qualities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praise and worship, glorify God in all of your actions Psalm 69:30 <i>“I will praise the name of God with song and magnify Him with thanksgiving.”</i>

<p>Don't do too much, and/or too little –Don't be desperate, have boundaries, don't suffocate them. Exercise balance and moderation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be temperate • Don't be holier than thou • Have rest on the Sabbath • Ecclesiastes 3 <i>"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."</i> • Give God the praise and respect he deserves.
<p>Find out their love language- Words of affirmation, acts of service, receiving gifts, quality time or physical touch.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behave in the way the bible says pleases God. 1 John 2:17 <i>"The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but those who do the will of God live forever."</i>
<p>Show you care-Make them feel special, Listen to their problems or concerns. Do so something to show you care, don't just say that you do.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge Him. • Put God first, even if you have to make sacrifices to do this. • Psalms 37:4 <i>"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."</i> • Show gratitude and thank God for his many blessings.
<p>Make sure you look presentable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glorify God in the way that you dress • Colossians 3:17 <i>"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him".</i> • 1 Corinthians 6:19 <i>"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own".</i>