



Our Mysterious Companionship

This month, I will use the last clause of John Baillie's wonderful prayer. These words: ". . . and give me grace at all times to rejoice in Thy mysterious companionship."

Spirituality is this mysterious companionship with God. It may take some radical adjustment of our present orientation to God for us to experience this companionship. It is a closeness that comes only with time and effort as do all relationships. Spiritual growth and development also take commitment. The process begins with a serious *desire* for this companionship and develops as we ask God to create this closeness with us. Then we must continue diligently to ask for it with unyielding persistence.

If we seriously invest in the pursuit of this companionship with God it will develop, and it will mystify us. It cannot be explained or even understood. It can only be experienced. It makes no sense that the divine and the human can relate to each other in such an intimate and

fulfilling manner. It most certainly is one of life's unique experiences.

We are constantly invited by God to enter the sacred arena where this mysterious companionship takes place. Our lives become amazingly and wonderfully enhanced within this arena. The arena is your own spirit. This invitation is worth taking seriously. RSVP

