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Foreword

One of the missing links in the Christian community is a deep and growing relationship with Jesus Christ. For some it's because they never had a genuine new birth encounter with Him. For others it might be a past trauma that prevents them from knowing that Christ won't hurt them but has the best in mind. For others, the call to go deeper with Christ has never been presented. This is why we need a book like Kay-Chong has written.

Do you long for a more intimate relationship with the Lord? I did. For years as a young woman I yearned to know my heavenly Father intimately. He graciously led me from one experience with Him to the next, from one resource to another as He directed me from the outer court through the holy place into His very presence. Once there, I discovered a blissful intimacy with my heavenly Father through prayer that gave divine purpose and meaning to my life. I often say that "intimacy with God through prayer" is my life's message.

In the 60s when I began my pursuit, it was difficult to find anything written on the subject. I grew up in a small Texas town with limited library resources. In my traditional evangelical church, there was nothing about spiritual intimacy to be found. I journeyed alone which looking back was the best possible experience. For one day the Lord said to me. "*Alice, you can have as much of me as you want.*" This is true for each of us. We can have as much of God as we want... but we must want it.

Today you have the privilege to learn from seasoned Christians who have made an intimate relationship with Jesus their life message. So I was grateful to receive an early copy of my friend Kay-Chong Yeo's informative teaching series, "***Growing in Intimacy with God.***" In this teaching series, he has done a wonderful job to explain the way into the presence of God. His writing is clear, biblical and sound. This book is like a seminary course, full of scriptural nuggets to direct your pursuit; your desire to know Him; to walk with Him in a greater way, and your thirst for intimacy with Him. God wants to reveal His secrets to you through the leading of His Holy Spirit. So follow this "treasure map" on the treasure hunt of your life--spiritual intimacy with your Creator! I highly recommend my friend Kay-Chong's book to start you on this journey.

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