I want to know God

a. Like Moses did
b. Like Abraham did
d. But in my own way

**Phillipians 2:12b**[12] “… work out your own salvation with fear and trembling’

**Exodus 33:8-11**[8] So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle, that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle. And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses. All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door. So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

**Numbers 12:6-8**[6] Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?"

**What can we learn?**

a. If there is a prophet
   i. Someone that is ready to hear the voice of God
   ii. To do what God tells Him to do
   iii. Say what God tells him to say
b. Make myself known
   i. Vision
   ii. Dream
c. Differentiating factor
   i. Moses was faithful in all of God’s House
d. How did God speak to Moses?
   i. Face to face
   ii. Plainly, not in dark sayings
   iii. He saw the form of the Lord
James 2:23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS ACCOUNTED TO HIM FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS." And he was called the friend of God.

Isaiah 41:8 But you, Israel, are My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, The descendants of Abraham My friend.

Genesis 23:3-5 Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father 4 And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; 5 because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws."

What differentiated Abraham as the friend of God?

i. Believed (counted for righteousness)
ii. Observed God’s voice
   1. Direct verbal instruction
   iii. Kept God’s
      1. Charged
         entrust (someone) with a task as a duty or responsibility
   iii. Kept God’s
      2. Commandments
         a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments
   iii. Kept God’s
      3. Statutes
         a. a law or decree made by a sovereign, or by God
         b. a rule of an organization or institution
         c. a written law passed by a legislative body
   iii. Kept God’s
      4. Laws
         the system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties

John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments.

1Chronicles 28:9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever. 14:15 "If you love

How should we seek Him

a. With a loyal heart
   i. A heart that does not wonder off
   ii. That does not seek its own
iii. A heart that continually seeks
   b. A willing mind
   i. Willing to believe the unknown and the impossible
   ii. To consider God favourably
   iii. More than just an open mind

Psalm 14:1-3  
To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. The fool has said in his heart,"There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.  
2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.  
3 They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one.

a. He looks at
   i. Their hearts
ii. Their minds / thoughts
b. He makes himself know to them

c. We cannot discover Him without Him revealing Himself

i. God came to Moses in the burning bush
ii. God came to Abraham
   iii. Jesus appeared to Saul who became Paul
iv. We cannot go to where God is and find him
   v. He dwells in the unseen realm, a place that we can’t find with GPS
   vi. He cannot be found like the lost ark or a lost temple
   vii. Our task is to seek, He will find us
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Hebrews 11:6
But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

How do we seek?

a. With faith
b. With diligence
c. Studying the Bible
d. Prayer
e. Worship
f. Obedience

I felt the Lord say to me

a. Do not seek me with ceremonies, but seek Me with all your heart
b. Listen to the whisper of My voice