

Pathwork on  
**A Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ**

Quote from Pathwork Lecture 258...

04	Let me start this lecture with some words on feeling God's presence. Even though you have strengthened your faith and your realization that this world is infused with God, few have as yet made personal contact with Him. He became human so as to always be close to you in a very personal, loving way. For most believers God is a much less personal, a much more vague and general experience. And you know that you can experience only that which you can conceive of and believe in.
05	If you seriously long, pray, and search for a realization of Jesus Christ's personal love for you, the answers will come forth. Perhaps you will not recognize the first answers as such. They may have something to do with specific barriers that prevent you from this experience, this reality. They may bring up new, or again old, material on your path that you need to work on for your purification. These are the answers! Once the barriers begin to crumble, you will experience what it means to feel Jesus Christ's personal love for you.

24	Again I say that personal contact with Jesus Christ will help you to live in harmony and make all the necessary connections. But here, too, the rhythm pattern is at work. Mentally, you may be completely reconciled to His reality. You may have used your personal will for total surrender and you may sincerely mean it. Yet you may not have experienced the emotional reality of Christ's sweet and loving presence. You may wait for this to happen. You may become impatient and then begin to doubt, thus disrupting the seed you have sown. When the emotional experience fails to materialize for a while, it is not that He keeps you waiting. It is that your inner barriers need to give way.
25	That can happen only within the context of your unique, personal rhythm pattern. Remember that and do not despair. Christ is here. He hears you, He loves you, He protects you, He is deeply concerned with you, even though your senses are still too dull to perceive it. The time will come suddenly when you will be intensely aware of this fact. You will feel His loving, healing arms in which you can always rest and find new sustenance for your life task.