



Drawing Near To God (Part 3)
Sunday August 21, 2005

James 4:8

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

What happens when I draw near to God?

1. When we seek Him, we “find” Him, ie. Encounter Him in person

Deuteronomy 4:29, 2 Chronicles 15:1-4, 1 Chronicles 16:11

2. God responds and draws near to me.

James 4:8 Hosea 6:1-3 Hosea 10:12

3. God reveals the secrets of His heart

Psalms 25:14 Proverbs 3:32 John 14:21

4. We experience His protection

Psalms 91:1

5. We experience the results of abiding in Him

John 15:1-7

6. We are renewed in strength

Isaiah 40:30,31

7. We become people of confidence

Isaiah 50:8 Psalms 34:4

8. God rewards us publicly

Matthew 6:6

Developing a passion for intimacy with God

2 Chronicles 15:12,15

We need something within us that says “God, I need you” – not so much to just meet my needs, bless me, give me things, make me a success, give me significance, etc. Rather, something that says “God I need you, because you are my life. You are the reason for my being. You are my purpose. You are my existence.

Knowing you, loving you, worshipping you, obeying you, is my goal. Nothing else is near as important! I seek you because of you, because of who you are!” When we have this within us, then we know we have a genuine passion for God.



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