

Draw Close to God

A. See Yourself as God Sees You.

1. God sees us as faultless.
2. You are precious and honored.
3. You are fearfully and wonderfully made.
4. You are (engrafted) in Christ and made new in Him.
5. He takes delight in you.
6. Look into your eyes in the mirror and affirm,
"God loves me, and I love myself."

Songs 1:15 (TPT)
Col 1:22 (GNT); Songs 4:7 (TPT)
Isaiah 43:4
Psalm 139:13-14
2 Corin 5:17 (AMPC)
Zeph 3:17

B. We are located in Christ.

1. God chose you before the foundation of the world.
2. He that is joined to the Lord is One spirit with Him.
3. Nothing can separate you from the love of Christ.
4. I am in you and you are in Me.
5. In Him we live, and move, and have our being.
6. I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Col 3:3 (AMP)
Eph 1:4; 2 Tim 1:9
1 Cor 6:17
Rom 8:39
John 14:20
Acts 17:28
Josh 1:5; Deut 31:6, 8

C. Dwell in the Secret Place – Remain There.

1. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
2. All of the Kingdom of God is within you.
 - a. You have access at any time to turn inwards.
 - b. You are complete in Him.
3. Radical intimacy with the Lord allows you to dwell in the secret place instead of just visiting.
4. Get rid of unforgiveness.

1 Cor 6:19-20
Luke 17:20-21
Eph 3:16; Ps 51:6
Col 2:9-10
Psalm 91:1
Eph 4:26; Matt 18:35

D. A Checklist to Draw Close to God.

1. Consecrate daily time to be alone with God.
 - a. Draw near (close) to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
 - b. 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.

Prov 3:5-6
James 4:8

Heb 11:6

2. Read the Bible.

- a. Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation. 2 Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray. 3 My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; In the morning I will direct [it] to You, And I will look up.

Psalm 1:1-3; Josh 1:8

Psalm 5:1-3

3. Worship.

- a. Begin with Thanksgiving and Praise.
- b. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. 7 For He [is] our God, And we [are] the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 100:4

Psalm 95:6-7

4. Turn inward to the Kingdom of God within you.

Ezk 36:26

5. Be still and know that He is God.

Psalm 46:10

6. Listen to the Holy Spirit.

- a. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

John 16:13