

Awesome Relationships: Tight with God
Pastor Darren Emory
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John 15:13*

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Application: Where do I go from here?

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*Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.
Revelation 3:20*

- 5) My relationship with God is built on small steps

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Newly committed to Jesus? Keep close
Trusting and following Jesus? Keep trusting and stay ‘tight’

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