

Living Faith Close to God

(LF-04) Living Faith Series

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- James 2:21–22
- James 4:8
 - If – _____
 - Cause and _____
- The God-close advantage/ _____
 - For dealing with life's _____
 - For properly _____ God to the world

Close made Possible

- Hebrews 10:19–22
- James 4:4-10

Jealous God

- **Vs. 5** ... God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him
 - “God jealously longs for the spirit that he made to live in us”
 - “The Spirit he caused to live in us longs jealously”
 - Exodus 34:14
- Jealousy-good and bad
 - _____ when it is a desire for something that does not belong to you
 - _____ when jealous for something that belongs to you
 - Our worship, praise, honor _____ to God
 - God is jealous when our _____ are given to the world
 - It is so offensive God calls it _____
- 2 Corinthians 11:1–4
 - A pure _____ (Church) promised to her _____ (Christ)
 - Pure and undivided devotion vs. _____ devotion

Undivided Devotion

- Your _____ is divided between God and the world

- If you want to be a friend of the world you make yourself an _____ of God
- God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be _____ to him
- _____ your hearts of loyalty to the world
- _____ – tears, sorrow, deep grief, sadness, gloom

Holy Spirit Prompting toward God

- Psalm 27:8 When You said, “Seek My face,” my _____ said to You, “Your face, O Lord, I shall _____.”
- Or _____ heart
- Hebrews 3:7–14

Submitted to God

- _____ yourselves – verse 7, 10
- NASB – _____ therefore to God
- _____ the devil – and the temptations of the world
- Humble yourselves before the Lord (NASB in the _____ of the Lord)
- God opposes the proud but gives _____ to the humble

With Him

- Mark 3:14
- Acts 4:13
- Psalm 84:1–2

Draw Close - How do you develop a relationship?

- _____ spent – living life with him
 - In his _____
- Much _____ - fellowship, communion
- Similar _____
- Singular (pure, undivided) _____
- The God-Close Advantage
- Colossians 3:17 (NLT) — 17 And whatever you _____ or _____ do it as a _____ of the Lord Jesus...
- Philippians 4:8–9 ...Keep putting into _____ all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of _____ will be with you.
- Psalm 1