## 21 DAYS OF PRAYER DAY #5 05 20 16

**BLESSINGS FLCC FAMILY**,

TODAY LET'S CONCENTRATE ON JAMES 4:8. THIS IS ANOTHER GREAT PROMISE FROM GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. HE PROMISES IF WE "DRAW NEAR TO HIM HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO US."

WE SHOULD ALL LONG FOR THE PRESENCE OF GOD. WHAT WE KNOW IS HE IS WITH US IF WE HAVE BELIEVED SO HIS PROMISE IS SURE.

IT IS A COMMON ERROR TO THINK BECAUSE WE DO NOT FEEL HIS PRESENCE HE IS NOT THERE. GO BEYOND YOUR FEELINGS AND PRAY IN SIMPLE CHILDLIKE FAITH.

OFTEN WHEN WE 'FEEL' THE LEAST IS WHEN THE LORD IS MORE PRESENT THAN WE KNOW. THINK OF IT THIS WAY. DOES THE BRANCH FEEL THE LIFE OF THE VINE FLOWING THROUGH? OF COURSE NOT. IS IT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BRANCH TO RECOGNIZE THIS FLOW? NO.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BRANCH IS TO REMAIN CONNECTED TO THE VINE; SIMPLY ABIDE.

**REST IN THE LORD TODAY AND SPEAK TO HIM AS A FRIEND TO A FRIEND.** 

**ENJOY THE JOURNEY**,

**PASTOR JOHN & SHIRLEY**