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## Closer

- Mosaic – broken pieces God is putting together for his glory.
- How many want to be closer to God? What’s your plan?

**Jeremiah 29:13-14** 13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you...

### GOD DESIRES OUR HEARTS, NOT JUST OUR WORDS

**Matthew 15:6b-9 (ESV)** ...So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. 7 You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: 8 “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; 9 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

**John 4:23-24 (ESV)** 23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

- What matters is not where one worships but the attitude of their heart toward God.

**Matthew 21:13 (ESV)** He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”

### YOU ARE GIVEN A NEW LIFE

**2 Corinthians 5:16-19 (ESV)** 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

## **PURSUE HIS PRESENCE**

**Matthew 6:6 (ESV)** But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.