



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Coming Back to God

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Highlighted Scripture

• **James 4:8**

Believers are invited to draw near to God with the promise that He will draw near to them.

Discussion Questions

- **Shane says spiritual drift often happens gradually rather than intentionally. Have you experienced that in your own life?**
- **What everyday distractions can slowly weaken our closeness with God?**
- **How does Shane's description of repentance differ from how people often think about repentance?**
- **Why is taking one small step toward God each day often more sustainable than trying to make dramatic changes overnight?**

- **What practical habit could help you consistently draw nearer to God?**

Reflection Challenge

Intentionally take one step closer to God each day.

Ask yourself:

- **Have I allowed busyness or distractions to crowd out time with God?**
- **Where have I been relying on myself instead of depending on Him?**
- **What is one simple step I can take today to strengthen my relationship with God?**

Try this:

- **Spend a few extra minutes in prayer before beginning your day.**
- **Read a passage of Scripture before checking social media or other distractions.**
- **Bring one burden to God that you've been trying to carry on your own.**
- **End each evening by thanking God for one way He drew you closer to Him that day.**

Remember

- **Spiritual drift usually happens gradually, not intentionally.**
- **God continually invites His people to draw near to Him.**

- Repentance is not only turning away from sin but turning back toward God.
- Small, consistent steps of faith often produce lasting spiritual growth.
- God has not moved away from us; He faithfully welcomes us whenever we return to Him.

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for always inviting me back into a closer relationship with You. Forgive me for the times I allow busyness, distractions, or self-reliance to create distance between us. Help me recognize when I have begun to drift and give me the desire to draw near to You each day. Teach me to depend on You, trust You more fully, and take faithful steps toward You. Thank You for Your grace that welcomes me every time I return.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

