



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Drawing Near to God Where You Are

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Highlighted Scripture

James 4:8

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”

Discussion Questions

- **Why do we often feel like we need to “fix ourselves” before coming to God?**
- **What are some ways we overcomplicate our relationship with God?**
- **What does it practically look like to “draw near” to God in your daily life?**
- **How can comparison hinder your spiritual growth?**
- **Why is taking small, consistent steps more effective than waiting for the “perfect moment”?**

Reflection Challenge

Focus on simply drawing near to God—right where you are.

Ask yourself:

- **Am I waiting until I feel “ready” before taking a step toward God?**
- **What small step can I take today to grow closer to Him?**
- **Where have I been overthinking my relationship with God?**

Try this:

Spend a few minutes in honest prayer, just as you are

Open your Bible, even if it’s just for a short time

Take one small step toward God instead of waiting for the perfect plan

Remember

God meets you where you are, not where you think you should be

Growth comes from starting, not from waiting

You don’t have to be perfect to draw near to God

Small steps of faith lead to lasting growth

Prayer

**Father God, Thank You that I can come to You just as I am.
Help me to stop overthinking and simply draw near to You.
Give me the courage to take small steps of faith each day.
Meet me where I am and continue to grow me closer to You.**

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

