



December 22, 2019  
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Series: "The Other Side of Christmas" - Part 4 of 4  
Message: "From Distant to Close"

### Big idea

God moved from distant to close to us through the person of Jesus.

### How to experience closeness with God

1. God is close to those who \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 73:28, Hebrews 11:6

### Common mistakes in our pursuit of closeness to God:

A. Thinking closeness to God can be achieved through the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 8:32, John 5:39-40

B. Trying to achieve closeness to God through certain \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God invites you to have \_\_\_\_\_.

James 4:8

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Invite others to join me for a Christmas Eve service.
- Sign up to serve in preschool childcare at one of our Christmas Eve services.
- Determine what steps to take to draw closer to God.
- Pray for someone who is distant from God, that they would pursue Him.
- Be in prayer about your participation in our annual Christmas mission offering.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.

*We exist to help people trust and follow Jesus*