

Growing Closer to God

Hebrews 10:22

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Stand Alone Message

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

How do we draw near to a God whose very name means "God with us"? Though He is always close, we often feel miles apart. It's not about physical proximity, but about deepening our spiritual connection with Him. The Bible lays out exactly what it takes to grow closer to the God we want to know personally. Join us this weekend to explore the transformative power of God's love and find new heights of spiritual intimacy with God.

REALIZE

1. Accept the Truth.

- **Scripture Reference;** Hebrews 10:22; Luke 18:10-14
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What have you found to help you grow closer to God?

2. Accept His Gospel.

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; Exodus 34:5-7
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Why do you want to grow closer to God?
 - Where have you seen the Holy Spirit being poured out in your life?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?