

CLOSER *message notes*

Draw Near to Please God

Closer: Pressing into Christ
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“Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.” – Genesis 5:21-24

“By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, ‘and was not found, because God had taken him’; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” – Hebrews 11:5-6

I PLEASE GOD WHEN I DRAW NEAR BY...

- _____ **IN CHRIST.**

Memory Verse:

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”
– Hebrews 11:6

“What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,’ but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” – James 2:14-17

- _____ **THE LORD.**

“Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”
– Jeremiah 29:12-13

“The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.”
– Lamentations 3:25

• **DESIRING WHAT _____.**

“So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God ... For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” – Romans 8:8, 13-14

• **_____ MYSELF TO _____.**

“Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification...” – 1 Thessalonians 4:1-3

• **_____ TO JESUS.**

“For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe ... Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.” – 1 Corinthians 1:21, 25

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’” – Romans 1:16-17

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Hebrews 11:6.
- Look for ways to exercise my faith this week.
- Commit to invest time seeking God in His Word every day.
- Pray for opportunities to invest in those who don't yet know Jesus.

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Drawing Near for Preparation

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