

COME NEAR TO GOD



James 4:8a Come near to God and he will come near to you.

We want to be near something that is good, beautiful and lovely. Just like wanting to get close to a beautiful flower to view and appreciate it. When we are focusing on a near item, the background is no longer clear or important. It is much more so about getting close to God who is full of love, grace and justice.

The first section of chapter 4 in the book of James tells us a few things we need to do. First, it is about how willing are you to come near to God. God is longing to be near each of us.

Second, God opposes the proud. He wants us to submit to Him and obey His teaching. Third, purify your heart and resist the evil. God is righteous and He can't accept sins. Also, don't be double-minded; follow God and follow the world at the same time. When we are close to God, the rest of the things in our lives are in lower priorities. The things in the world is no longer our main focus.

Let us come near to God, and He will come near to you!