



Draw Near to God

Draw Near to God How?

- ▶ Submit to God – *Ja 4:7*
- ▶ Be humble – *Ja 4:10*
- ▶ Go to Him – *Ja 1:5; 5:13*
- ▶ Work; active service – *Ja 4:8*

What is required to Draw Near?

He 10:19-22

- ▶ Draw near with a true heart

Draw near with a “true heart”

- ▶ Genuine turning to God with your whole heart - *Mk 12:28-34*
- ▶ Pharisees were far away - *Mt 15:7-9*
- ▶ Amaziah's heart not true - *2 Ch 25:1-2*
- ▶ Josiah turned to the Lord with all his heart, soul, and might - *2 Kg 23:25*

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- ▶ Witnesses testify to the faithfulness of God to keep His Word – *He 11*
- ▶ On the basis of this testimony, we recognize the absolute integrity of God; and we draw near to believe and abide in faith as we run the race that is set before us.

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- ▶ Draw near in full assurance of faith
- ▶ Draw near having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water

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- ▶ A cleansing or purifying takes place
- ▶ Possible by the blood of Christ - *Ep 1:7*
 - Sprinkled conscience - *He 9:12-14*
 - Purified in obeying truth - *1 Pe 1:18-22*
- ▶ How and when? *1 Pe 3:18-21*

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- ▶ When this cleansing has taken place, the barrier to our fellowship with God has been removed, thus allowing us to draw near to God, to be reconciled to Him through Jesus Christ - **2 Co 5:18**

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- ▶ We draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- ▶ Reconciled! *Ro 5:8-11; 5:1-2; Ep 2:13*
- ▶ Near to God! *Co 1:19-23*