



## CLOSER

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Why is it so hard for us to connect? Even sometimes when we desperately want to? Well God has a lot to say about who and what He wants us to get closer to. And the good news is that He gives us the ability to move farther away from the wrong things and closer to the right things... and that's what we're going to talk about in this series...

Who and what you get close to will determine your

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Exodus 3:1-4 NLT*

3 One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. 3 "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it."

4 When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" ...

### THREE THINGS GOD CALLS US TO BE CLOSER TO:

1. CLOSER to \_\_\_\_\_.

When we move CLOSER to God...

a. He SAVES us. Matt. 14: 28-31 - 28

b. He gives us REVELATION of our PURPOSE. Ex. 3:4

c. He HEALS us. Mark 5:25-34

There is power in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. CLOSER to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 13:20 ESV*

*Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm...*

3. God wants us to be CLOSER to our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jeremiah 29:11-13 NLT*

*11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. 12 In those days when you pray, I will listen. 13 If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.*

### HOW TO BE CLOSER TO GOD:

- Walk away from your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Take steps towards God with
  1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_.

DEAR LORD, I want to be CLOSER to you. I confess at times, that I have been trying to get close to the wrong things. Show me how to be closer to your heart, closer to the right people, and closer to my purpose. I give you my heart, Lord. Help me to step out of the boat when you call on me. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

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