

ENTERING THE THRONE ROOM: 

 **HOW TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD** 

Look at spending time with God as a delight not a chore or a burden because it says in

Psalms 37:4

Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

 **Worship instrumental music while you study:**

[Adonai / Prophetic Harp Warfare Instrumental / Worship Meditation Music / Intense Harp Worship / 8h](#) (searchable on YouTube)

 **Personal testimony on taking a one-week vacation with God:**

There were a lot of things happening in my life in 2022. Remember that testimony I shared in the God's Unconditional Love Study? Well, I was dating my (now husband) and I felt from the Holy Spirit that he wanted to spend time with me to get ready for my new season (of marriage). I felt that this was more than just a day with God but I wanted to take a sabbatical. I looked up nearby AirBnB's and booked a 4 day stay in Bonita Springs, FL (north of Naples).

I had no agenda for this trip, just to be consumed with the presence of God. I wanted to spend every moment with me, myself and the Holy Spirit. I prayed, journaled, danced, went to the beach to see the sunrise, played the audio bible and brought the Bible to read. I was having so much fun, I decided to extend the trip to make it a full 7-day vacation.

I received so many dreams of my future of being a wife, riding bikes with my children and I saw myself smiling. There were times I pleaded to see the face of Jesus in prayer and I remember worshiping in the living room at night listening to "Show Me Your Face" by Steffany Gretzinger, I felt wind flow throughout the room and there were no windows open. My entire body felt chills and I dropped to my feet and cried, I felt the presence of God with me so strongly in the room. I looked down and spiritually I saw two feet in sandals with two pierced holes in each foot.

This trip refreshed me so much that I knew the season I was going to enter was to be a new wife, mother and entrepreneur for the Lord. I can say in 2024, I am living in all those things. I am very grateful to my Abba Father.

What are practical ways to get into God's presence and be closer to Him?

1. Praise & Worship
2. Pray
3. Fast
4. Daily communion
5. Spend time in the Bible
6. Create alone time for you and Your Heavenly Father that is uninterrupted and you have your undivided attention on Him (Hebrews 12:2)
7. Creativity: Use your creative gifts or talents to glorify Him! If you sing, sing. If you dance, dance. If you write poetry, write! Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God. (1 Corin. 10:31)

When do you do this?

There is not a specific time and place you should do this, but make this a daily lifestyle.

Always look to Jesus as our example. Even Jesus got overwhelmed while He was on earth and snuck away a few times from the crowd to go pray to His Heavenly Father (Luke 5:15).

Entering the Throne Room:

How to Deepen Your Relationship with God Bible Study

Open up the Bible or YouVersion Bible app (A physical Bible is better for studies) & take a piece of paper and write your answers down (it's so powerful when you write it down, your heart truly changes with this study!)

Drawing Closer to God Scriptures

- Read James 4:8: *"Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."*
- Read Psalm 145:18: *"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."*
- Read Matthew 6:33: *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

- Read Hebrews 10:22: *"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water."*
- Read Psalm 73:28: *"But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds."*
- Read Jeremiah 29:13 : *"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*
- Read Philippians 4:6-7: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*
- Read John 15:5: *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*
- Read Isaiah 55:6: *"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."*
- Read Psalm 27:8: *"My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!' Your face, Lord, I will seek."*
- Read Psalm 119:9-11: *"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."*
- Read 2 Corinthians 3:18: *"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."*

Understanding the Importance of Drawing Closer to God:

1. Why is it important for believers to draw closer to God in their relationship with Him?
2. How does drawing closer to God impact our daily lives, decisions, and interactions with others?

Scriptural Foundations for Drawing Closer to God:

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- Explore James 4:8 and Psalm 145:18. What do these verses teach us about God's willingness to draw near to those who seek Him?
- Reflect on Hebrews 10:22 and Jeremiah 29:13. What promises are given to those who earnestly seek God with a sincere heart?

Practical Steps for Drawing Closer to God:

- Discuss Matthew 6:33 and Psalm 73:28. What does it mean to seek God's kingdom and make Him our refuge?
- How can we prioritize seeking God in our daily lives amidst various responsibilities and distractions?

The Role of Prayer and Worship:

- Reflect on Philippians 4:6-7 and Psalm 27:8. How does prayer and seeking God's presence contribute to drawing closer to Him?
- Share experiences of how worshiping God through music, song, or other forms of expression has helped you draw nearer to Him.

Engaging with Scripture and Spiritual Disciplines:

- Explore Psalm 119:9-11 and 2 Corinthians 3:18. How does immersing ourselves in God's Word and practicing spiritual disciplines aid in drawing closer to Him?
- Share personal practices or disciplines that have been effective in fostering intimacy with God.

Overcoming Barriers to Intimacy with God:

- What are some common obstacles that hinder believers from drawing closer to God?
- How can we overcome spiritual dryness, doubt, or distractions to maintain a vibrant relationship with God?

Experiencing Transformation and Growth:

- Discuss John 15:5 and Isaiah 55:6. How does abiding in Christ and seeking Him lead to spiritual growth and transformation?
- Share testimonies of how drawing closer to God has impacted your life and facilitated personal growth and maturity in faith.

Accountability and Community Support:

- How can believers support and encourage one another in their journey of drawing closer to God?
- Reflect on the importance of accountability partners or spiritual mentors in fostering spiritual growth and intimacy with God.

Do you want a closer relationship with God? Do you have distractions in your life that are keeping you from being closer to your Abba Father? Say this prayer out loud.

Prayer Declaration:

Lord Jesus, please remove every distraction from my life right now in the name of Jesus. I want to focus my eyes on you like it says in Hebrews 12:2. Help me enter the throne room daily to spend time with You Lord. I am willing and eager to know You more. I shut off any noise or clutter that is hindering me from getting into your presence. Right now, in the name of Jesus I declare and decree that I receive direction from you Abba Father for my life or what you want to say to me. Speak to my heart Holy Spirit and show me what God is trying to do in the now. I am open and ready, I am available. Use me Father and lead me in the way everlasting in Jesus name Amen!

Call to salvation:

Will you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior today? Or have you known Jesus before and slipped away? He is calling you back! He died for you and me and wiped the slate clean of our sin. We have a second chance. If you want to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior or recommit your life to him, say this prayer out loud right now:

Heavenly Father, I recognize that I am a sinner and that my sin separates me from you. I repent of all my sins and confess Jesus as my Lord and my Savior. I believe with all my heart that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead. Lord Jesus, come into my heart and come into my life. The day I die, when I open my eyes, I will be in your arms. Amen!

Did you give your life to Jesus today? We want to hear from you! **Text saved to (954) 998-4054** one of the TBG members would like to pray for you and connect you with a community of believers.