



Getting Closer to God

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Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:33 NLT

⁴² *All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.* ⁴³ *A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.* **Acts 2:42-43** NLT

1. What can we pre-decide so that we can live out our devotion to God?

2. Daily connection to God

- Pre-decide a time
- Pre-decide a place
- Pre-decide a plan

⁴ *Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.* ⁵ *“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.* **John 15:4-5** NLT

²² *But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!* **Galatians 5:22-23** NLT

3. We need to be connected to Jesus like a branch is connected to the vine so that we can grow closer to God

Next Steps:

- I will increase my fellowship with other believers beginning this week: _____
- To be more connected to God, I pre-decide to _____
- Re-read today's Bible verses this week
- Pre-decide today to attend the rest of this series
- _____
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