

Draw Near to God

Isaiah 59:1-2



Drawing near to God – The Why

- He is omnipresent
 - Psalm 139:7-12
 - Jeremiah 23:23-24
 - Proverbs 15:3
 - Hebrews 4:13; 14-16
- Shouldn't we desire to be near Him whose presence we are undoubtedly bound to be in?



Drawing near to God – The Why

- He is omniscient
 - Psalm 139:1-6
 - Psalm 147:5
- Shouldn't we desire to draw near to Him who knows all we do, say, think and knows the intents of our hearts?



Drawing near to God – The Why

- He is omnipotent
 - Genesis 1
 - Jeremiah 32:17
 - Job 42:2
 - Revelation 19:6
- Our desire to draw near to Him who holds all power should be evident because of what He's done with His power – Ephesians 3:8-12



God is willing to be approached!

- God draws near to those who draw near to Him and is longsuffering toward us
 - James 4:8
 - 2 Peter 3:9
- For those lost in sin the pathway is available
 - John 14:6
 - Ephesians 2:14-18
 - Hebrews 7:24-25



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- Brought near by the blood of Christ and God's will
 - Ephesians 2:13
 - Hebrews 10:9-10
- Brought near by a better hope
 - Hebrews 7:19
- Drawing near is everything!
 - 2 Peter 1:2-4



Are we willing to approach Him?

- Isaiah 59:1-2
- James 4:1-10
- Drawing near should bring us close – how close?
 - John 17:20-21
- Drawing near is natural if we acknowledge and maintain perspective
 - Psalms 139:14
 - Acts 17:24-27; 28-31

