

HOW TO GET CLOSE TO GOD

JOHN 14:15-31

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

Intimacy with God is _____.

Verses 16-20, 25-27; see also Acts 2:38; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13

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Verses 21, 23

1. When have you felt closest to God?
2. Read John 14:16-20 and John 14:26. Write down everything you learn about the Holy Spirit from these verses, then compare your list with others in your small group.
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:13 and Ephesians 1:13. Do you believe you have received the Holy Spirit? If so, in what ways has He helped you to get closer to God the Father and Jesus?
4. What do you think is the best way to express love to Jesus? (After you have written down your answer, compare it to John 14:15.)
5. Read John 14:21 and John 14:23. Can you think of a time in your life when obedience to a specific command of Jesus resulted in deeper intimacy with Him? What command could you obey right now to make this be one of those times?