

5. Find at least two passages (not used in the message) that instruct us in the propriety of the Christian's mourning and weeping.

6. Is it possible for a Christian to believe that he is drawing near to God while in fact he is not? Explain your answer.

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# So You Want to Be Closer to Jesus...

## James 4.7-10

I. \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_.

LUKE 6.46; JAMES 4.10

A. \_\_\_\_\_ demands \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES 4.6

B. \_\_\_\_\_ is no longer your \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES 4.3-4; ROMANS 6.12-14

II. \_\_\_\_\_ lingering \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

PSALM 32.3-4

B. God \_\_\_\_\_.

1 KINGS 18.21; PSALM 86.11

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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- What particular steps will I take to get closer to Jesus this week?

1.

2.

3.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_  
response to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 CORINTHIANS 7.9-11

B. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

are not \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES 4.4

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ to be closer to \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES 4.5; JOHN 7.37-39; REVELATION 22.17

B. God will \_\_\_\_\_

to your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

your \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

2 CHRONICLES 15.2

If you want to be closer to Jesus...

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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## STUDY AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. In what specific ways does pride keep us  
from drawing closer to Jesus?

2. Am I necessarily submitting to Satan if I am  
not submitting to God? Defend your answer.

3. What does "violated fellowship" look like?

4. How does James 1.5-8 help us better understand  
God's demand for our total devotion?