***CLOSER TO GOD***

*Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

*[JAMES 4:7-8]*

* **This world will; push you, hit you, cheat you, fight you, etc.**
* **Set your heart to get “Closer to God”!**

**REASONS:**

1. **TAKE ON HIS NATURE – LOVE / JOY / PEACE**

**(God is Love, Joy & Peace)**

**~To run = hate / depression / stress~**

1. **GRACE & MERCY NOT JUDGEMENT & PUNISHMENT**

**(You get what you follow)**

**~David & Saul / Peter & Judas~**

1. **RETURN OR RESTORE – THE POWER OF GOD**

**(Joseph – father, family, favor / Job – faith, family, favor)**

**~Marriages, Jobs, Friends~**

**~If you run you Lose [rich ruler - gain the world & lose soul]**

**GET CLOSER:**

***PRAY / READ / FELLOWSHIP/ SERVE / GIVE***

DON’T RUN FROM GOD BUT TO HIM!

***Matthew 7:7
 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.***