

# The Nearness of GOD is My Good

*Psalm 73:28 (NASB)*

But as for me, the nearness of God is my good;  
I have made the Lord God my refuge,  
That I may tell of all Thy works.

My talk will fall into three categories.

1. First, I plan to remind us all of exhortations in God's Word to draw near to Him. Scripture references are listed here for your later study and reflection:

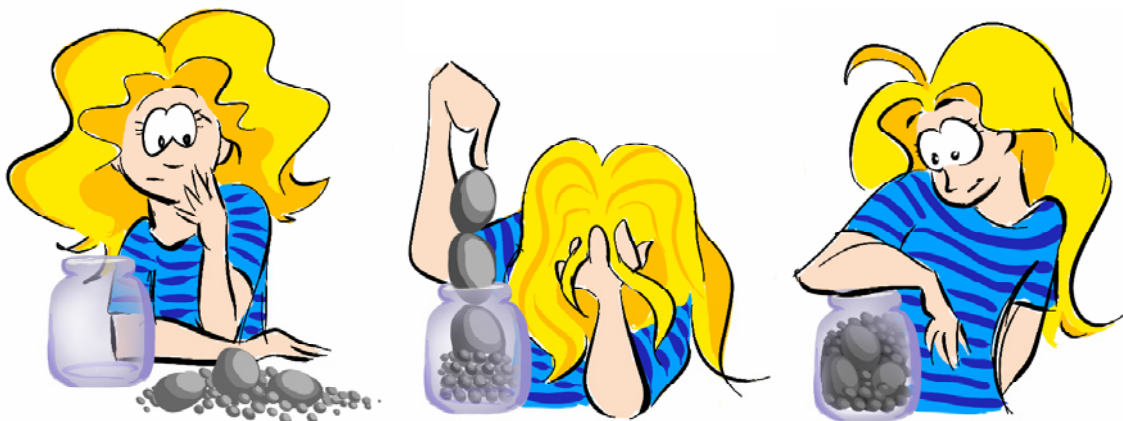
- » Deuteronomy 6:5-9
- » 1 Corinthians 10:6 (ESV)
- » 1 Corinthians 10:11 (ESV)
- » In Deut. 5:24-29
- » Deuteronomy 6:25-33
- » Numbers 14:26-33
- » Judges 2:10
- » 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- » Ezekiel 11:19-20
- » Numbers 14:27-29
- » Psalm 27: especially verses 5, 8, and 13
- » Psalm 28:7-9
- » Psalm 118:4-8
- » Psalm 16:2, 5-10
- » Psalm 18:30-32
- » James 4:8
- » Psalm 19:7-11

2. Secondly, my goal is to give my personal testimony, showing ways that I behaved and thought before I fully realized that the nearness of my God was my greatest good.

- » Cycles of fear and defeat
- » Nancy Loftness's "tent pegs of faith"
- » Spiritual laziness
- » Pride & Self-reliance
- » Deception

3. Third, I'd like to share some practical tips on how you might deepen your daily personal devotions.

- » Don't argue. Big rocks first.
  - Find ways to guard your time with God.
  - Enlist your family's aid.
- » Elements of a daily QT.
  - Find a method that brings you life.
  - Find ways to keep your times fresh!
- » Teach these things diligently to your children:
  - Simplify and require!
  - More disciples are caught than taught.



Scripture Readings				
Memory Work	<i>learning</i>	<i>review</i>	<i>review</i>	<i>review</i>

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**God's Word: Open my eyes that I might behold wondrous things out of Thy law! (Ps. 119:18)**

Scripture/Ref	What You are speaking to me...
<i>reference</i>	
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**Just talking with God**


**Adoration: Please, show me Your glory! (Exodus 33:18)**

Attribute of God	Praise Your Holy Name!
<i>reference</i>	
<i>reference</i>	

Confession: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. (Ps. 51:4)

Sin	Thoughts	Words	Actions
<i>reference</i>			
<i>reference</i>			
Repentance			
<i>reference</i>			

Thanksgiving: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (Psalm 116:13)

Preach the Gospel to Yourself	
<i>reference</i>	
Gratitude Journal	1.
	2.
<i>reference</i>	

Supplication: Unto You, O Lord, do I lift up my voice!

Prayer Topics Expanded Elsewhere	Reference	Project Notes	Reference

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				