

WALKING CLOSER
JAMES 4:7-10
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I. FIRST, WE MUST ADMIT WE NEED TO BE CLOSER TO GOD.

- A. Ever feel far away from God?
- B. James says we can get closer to God, though.
 - 1. It means we must make the first move.
 - 2. It means when we do, God will not pull away from us.
- C. What are to benefits of drawing closer to God?
 - 1. The closer we get to God the further away we get from the things that got us far from God.
 - 2. The more we seek God the more he will bless us-Psalms 37:4.

II. SECOND, WHAT MUST WE DO TO GET CLOSER TO GOD?

- A. First, we must make sure we put God in his proper place-v.7a.
- B. Second, we must make sure we put the devil in his proper place-v.7b.
- C. Third, we must make sure that we're getting rid of what we need to get rid of-v.8b.
- D. Fourth, we must make sure we're not just going through the motions-v.9.