

## CLOSER TO GOD | WEEK 2 PASTOR DANNY ANDERSON

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers **little by little** will increase it. *Proverbs* 13:11

**Peace**: rest of soul rooted in the goodness and sovereignty of God

But as for me, it is **good** to be **near God**. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge.... *Psalm 73:28* 

...Enoch lived in close fellowship with God.... Genesis 5:22

Small choice #1: Set an with God.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a **solitary place**, where he prayed. *Mark* 1:35

But Jesus **often** withdrew to the wilderness for prayer. Luke 5:16

"If you want to get warm you must stand near the fire: if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to or even into the thing that has them." – C.S. Lewis

Small choice #2: on God's word.

Oh how I love your law! It is my **meditation** all the day. *Psalm* 119:97

...his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he **meditates** day and night. *Psalm 1:2* 



He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its **fruit** in its season, and its leaf **does not wither**. In all that he does, he **prospers**. *Psalm 1:3* 

Small choice #3:
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17
I pondered the direction of my life, and I <b>turned</b> to follow your laws. <i>Psalm</i> 119:59
"True repentance is turning away from sin." – Billy Graham
Small choice #4: Connect with another close to God.
As iron sharpens iron, so one <b>person</b> sharpens another. <i>Proverbs</i> 27:17
For the one who sows to his own <b>flesh</b> will from the flesh reap <b>corruption</b> , but the one who sows to the <b>Spirit</b> will from the Spirit reap <b>eternal life</b> . <i>Galatians 6:8</i>
What little action can you take today?



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