**WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT**

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**THE BIBLE IN YOUR LIFE**

**Read** **James 4:1–10, then answer the following questions.**

***Answer:***

What does it look like to draw near to God?

What are some things that might keep you from having a close relationship with God? Look for specific examples in the passage.

What are some things that might keep you from having a strong relationship with the people around you?

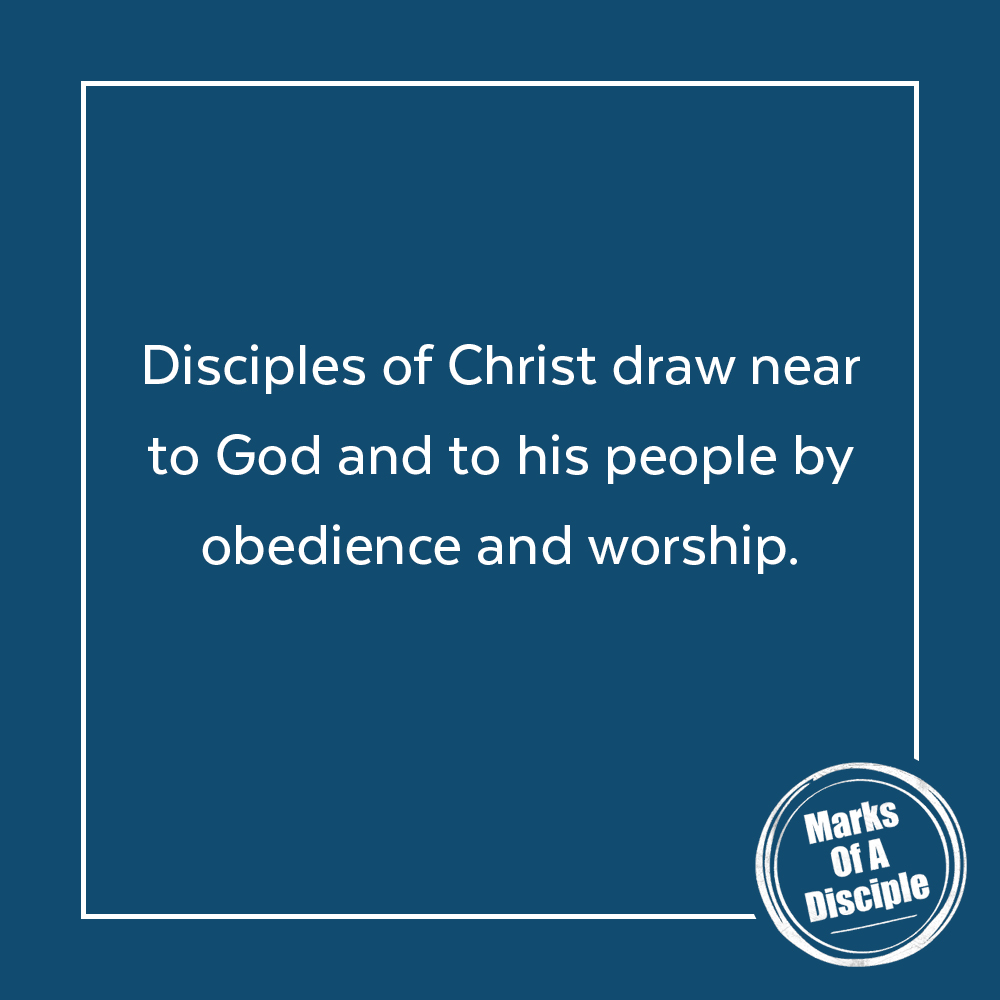
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| **APPLY IT**  Decide on two ways you can work together with your friends to have a stronger relationship with God this week. | *Be specific:*  What are you going to do?  When are you going to do it?  Is there someone who can keep you accountable? |

**PRAYER**

Take time to pray for each other’s application steps in the upcoming weeks.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

**God promises to draw near to us as we draw near to him and his people.**



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|  |  | **MEMORY VERSE**  “Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”  James 4:8 (ESV) |  |
|  |  | **A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT**  “The Christian life from start to finish is based upon this principle of utter dependence upon the Lord Jesus.”  – Watchman Nee |  |