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He offers his friendship to the godly.

Proverbs 3:32 (NLT)

Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.

James 4:8 (NLT)

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God told them, "You haven't been honest either with me or about me – not the way my friend Job has.... My friend Job will now pray for you and I will accept his prayer."

Job 42:7b (MSG)

For the devious are an abomination to the LORD; But He is intimate with the upright.

Proverbs 3:32

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8

It came about after the LORD had spoken these words to Job, that the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends, because you have not spoken of Me what is right as My servant Job has.

Job 42:7

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“Look, you tell me to lead this people but you don’t let me know whom you’re going to send with me.... If I’m so special to you, let me in on your plans.... Don’t forget, this is YOUR people, your responsibility.... If your presence doesn’t take the lead here, call this trip off right now! How else will I know that you’re with me in this, with me and your people? Are you traveling with us or not?...’ God said to Moses, ‘All right. Just as you say; this also I will do, for I know you well and you are special to me.”

Exodus 33:12-17 (MSG)

Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people!' But You Yourself have not let me know whom You will send with me.

Moreover, You have said, 'I have known you by name, and you have also found favor in My sight.' "Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways that I may know You, so that I may find favor in Your sight. Consider too, that this nation is Your people." And He said, "My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest."

Then he said to Him, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here. "For how then can it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not by Your going with us, so that we, I and Your people, may be distinguished from all the other people who are upon the face of the earth.

"For how then can it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not by Your going with us, so that we, I and Your people, may be distinguished from all the other people who are upon the face of the earth?" The LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing of which you have spoken; for you have found favor in My sight and I have known you by name."

Exodus 33:12-17

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You can pray like David, *"I pour out my complaints before him and tell him all my troubles. For I am overwhelmed."*

Psalm 142:2-3a

He said, *"You are my friends if you do what I command."*

John 15:14 (NIV)

Jesus said, *"I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey me, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father and remain in his love. I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!"*

John 15:9-11 (NLT)

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The Bible tells us, *"What pleases the LORD more: burnt offerings and sacrifices or obedience to his voice? It is better to obey than to sacrifice."*

1 Samuel 15:22 (NCV)

At that event God spoke from heaven: *"This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with him."*

Matthew 3:17 (NLT)

I pour out my complaint before Him; I declare my trouble before Him. *3* When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, You knew my path. In the way where I walk They have hidden a trap for me.

Psalms 142:2-3

You are My friends if you do what I command you.

John 15:14

"Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. *10* "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. *11* "These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

John 15:9-11

Samuel said, "Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices As in obeying the voice of the LORD ? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Matthew 3:17

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"He went back to Nazareth with them, and lived obediently with them."

Luke 2:51 (MSG)

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"The thing that has me so upset is that I care about you so much – this is the passion of God burning inside me!"

2 Corinthians 11:2 (MSG)

"Passion for your house burns within me, so those who insult you are also insulting me."

Psalm 69:9 (NLT)

He said, *"The thing I seek most of all is the privilege of meditating in his Temple, living in his presence every day of my life, delighting in his incomparable perfections and glory."*

Psalm 27:4 (LB)

In another Psalm he said, *"Your love means more than life to me."*

Psalm 63:3 (CEV)

"I will not let you go unless you bless me."

Genesis 32:26

And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

Luke 2:51

For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin.

2 Corinthians 11:2

For zeal for Your house has consumed me, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

Psalms 69:9

One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple.

Psalms 27:4

Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You.

Psalms 63:3

Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

Genesis 32:26

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“My determined purpose is that I may know Him- that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly.”

Philippians 3:10 (AMP)

God told the captives in Babylon, *“When you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I’ll make sure you won’t be disappointed.”*

Jeremiah 29:13 (MSG)

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Paul told Timothy, *“Some of these people have missed the most important thing in life-they don’t know God.”*

1 Timothy 6:21a (LB)

Verse to Remember:

“Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.”

James 4:8a (NLT)

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

Philippians 3:10

‘You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.’

Jeremiah 29:13

which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. Grace be with you.

1 Timothy 6:21

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James 4:8