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## Guidance:

*On the first day, begin with a few minutes where you read the Construct. Continue on to the first question in the lab, and write your thoughts in a notebook or journal. Address the additional questions in the lab at a pace that works for you. Reflect on any insight gained or growth in progress as you close out the Construct.*

## **Draw Close To God**

James 4:8 states to “Come near to God and He will come near to you... .”

It is important to know that the Lord wants you to seek Him, and rely on His word in all your matters. As you walk with the Lord, you will realize that He wants you to get an understanding of who you are in Christ.

It is when you fix your eyes on Jesus, you allow Him to lead and help you to grow into this understanding. However, you have to make a conscious decision to accept Christ as your Savior. It is in Him and through Him that we are delivered. He leads you down the path of understanding who you are in Him, how His kingdom operates, His ways, and how the Holy Spirit ministers to and through you.

When you accept Christ in your heart, seek to draw closer to God and develop a reverent fear of Him. This leads to a trust in your Heavenly Father that cannot be broken or shaken. No matter what life brings your way, or what you may be experiencing at the moment, draw close to God and worship Him. Then rest in your trust of Him that He is faithful.

## **Prayer**

Holy Father, thank You for Your grace that You give to me so freely (Ephesians 1:6). It is through this grace that I experience Your love for me. For we love because You first loved us (1 John 4:19). I pray to accept Your love and draw close to You, especially in times when I feel defeated. May I approach Your throne boldly with prayer, and in praise, knowing that You hear my prayers. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

## **Practical Application / Lab**

Think of one area in your life that you believe God desires for you to give to Him. Keep this in your heart. Ponder why it has been a struggle to let go and let God into that area.

Now, the next step may or may not be challenging: Speak to God about this area, however, focus on His grace to release this to His wisdom, guidance, and divine leadership. Thank Him for giving you the strength to trust Him, even when you do not understand.

Remember to keep James 4:8 in mind “Come near to God and He will come near to you... .”

Over the next several days, make note of what you realize as you speak to God. Do this from a grace perspective. Write out any notions that come to your heart.

Reflect on this Construct in relation to your fellowship with God. You may notice that you are feeling more secure in Him.