

## **How to Stay Close to God**

Text: **James 4:1-10 (NIV)**

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### **Introduction**

**Jam. 4:1-10**

#### **I. How to \_\_\_\_\_ Ourselves from God**

A) Submit to the flesh

**Jam. 4:1**

**Jam. 4:2**

**Jam. 4:3**

**Gal. 5:16-17**

B) Submit to the world

**Jam. 4:4**

**1 John 2:15-17**

**Matt. 6:24**

**Jam. 1:27**

**Jam. 4:5**

**Ex. 20:5**

**Jam. 4:6-7**

C) Submit to the devil

**Jam. 4:7**

## **II. How to \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

### **A) Submit to God**

**Jam. 4:7a**

1. Submit to salvation

**Isa. 59:1-2**

2. Submit to sanctification

**Heb. 12:1**

**2 Cor. 6:14-7:1, NLT**

3. Submit to service

**Rom. 12:1-2**

### **B) Resist the devil**

**Jam. 4:7**

**Eph. 4:27**

**1 John 4:4**

### **C) Seek God through Genuine Repentance**

1. Come near to God

**Jam. 4:8a**

2. Come with genuine repentance

**Jam. 4:8**

**1 John 1:9**

3. Take your sin seriously

**Jam. 4:9**

**Psa. 51:17, ESV**

**Matt. 26:75**

**Mark 14:72**

### **D) Commit to humility before the Lord and leave no room for pride**

**Jam. 4:10**

**Matt. 18:4, ESV**

**1 Pet. 5:6**

**Jam. 4:6**

**Prov. 11:2**

## **Conclusion**

**Rom. 5:8**

**Jer. 30:21**