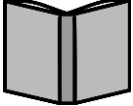











Small Group/ Reflection Notes

Date:	22/09/2019	Title:	Draw near to God
 Read	James 4:7-12	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> How/when/where are you able to press 'pause' on life? <input type="checkbox"/> Where do you feel most at peace? <input type="checkbox"/> When are you most conscious of God?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Why might submitting to God be liberating? <input type="checkbox"/> What does it mean to 'Resist the devil'? <input type="checkbox"/> Read Psalm 46:10. Mindfulness is about being fully <i>present</i> in the moment, this precise moment - now. Not focusing on the past or future. How might this help you 'draw near to God'?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Say aloud, slowly, repeatedly and in turn, each time placing the emphasis on a different word, " <i>Submit yourself to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.</i> "		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan ahead some 'time out' alone to intentionally 'draw near to God'. Early morning, daytime, evening? Weekend? Will you use a special seat, walk, café..?		
 Pray	<input type="checkbox"/> Being fully present with God in His presence. <i>Dear God, I choose to submit to You and Your authority over my life. I resist the evil of _____. Thank you for disarming its power on the Cross. I seek to be fully present with You in this holy moment, conscious of Your awesome presence. Amen</i>		
 My question:			



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