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# I'm as close to God as I choose to be.

There is nothing more important than my friendship with God.

Growing in this friendship takes:

- \*honesty- God does not require me to be perfect, but he does want complete honesty
- \*desire- I have to want my friendship with God more than anything else. I have to value what is important to God. Pain energizes us with intensity to change.
- \*time & energy- Every time I obey God & act in faith our friendship deepens

Draw close to God and God will draw close to you. *James 4:8*

What practical choices will I make today in order to grow closer to God?