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“Glory Days”

Text: Hebrews 10: 19-23

The first principle is the “principle of r_____.”

You can't go through life with an empty tank. And I want you to know that God doesn't expect you to. He wants you to renew yourself in him on a c_____ b_____ so that your tank is always full

The key to renewal is to draw near to God to experience His presence.

The writer tells *us* to draw near, because God has already done his part: he has already done all that he can possibly do in order for us to have right r_____ with him.

Jesus Christ is the foundation of your spiritual life through his death on the cross, paved the way to a right relationship with God.

Being right with God is not something you earn, or that you work for, or that you accomplish through your own blood, sweat and tears. It is -- and always will be -- something that you a_____ and r_____. Ref: Gal 1:6; Gal. 3:1-6

Your life in God is not based on anything you can do. It's based on what Christ has d_____.

You are as close to God today as you want to be.

All good deeds are “destinations on the journey,” they're not the fuel that drives the engine.

It is in His presence that we are renewed and revitalized.

The fuel of a great marriage is when each partner draws close to the other and they share emotional and spiritual intimacy. Without that, you're not much more than roommates.

It's the same in the s_____ l_____. We find our strength not in the good works we do, but in the intimacy we experience with God when we draw near to him.

God has already done all that he can do through the sacrificial death of his Son, and now it's up to us to do the drawing. We are to draw near to him.

Three guidelines: To Draw Near To God.

1. Be as s_____ in your motives as you can be.

We need to draw near to him with the sincere motive of wanting "of *Him*."

2. Be as _____ about holiness as you can be.

3. Be as s_____ in your commitment as you can be.

Be Sincere, Be Serious, Be Stubborn = Renewal