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New Life Community Church

*"He offers His friendship to the godly."*  
**Proverbs 3: 32** (NLT)

*"Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you."*  
**James 4: 8** (NLT)

**1. We must be honest with God.**

*"You haven't been honest either with Me or about Me – not the way my friend Job has – My friend Job will now pray for you and I will accept his prayer."*  
**Job 42: 7** (Msg.)

*"I pour out my complaints before Him and tell Him all my troubles. For I am overwhelmed."* **Psalm 142: 2- 3** (NLT)

**2. We must obey God in faith.**

*"I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me. Remain in My love. When you obey Me, you remain in My love, just as I obey My Father and remain in His love. I have told you this so that you will be filled with My joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!"*  
**John 15: 9- 11** (NLT)

*"He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them."*  
**Luke 2: 51**

**3. We must value what God values.**

*"The thing that has me so upset is that I care about you so much – this is the passion of God burning inside me."* **2 Corinthians 11: 2** (Msg.)

*"Passion for Your house burns within me, so those who insult You are also insulting me."* **Psalm 69: 9** (NLT)

**4. We must desire friendship with God.**

*"My determined purpose is that I may know Him – that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly."*  
**Philippians 3: 10** (Amp.)

*"When you get serious about finding Me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed."* **Jeremiah 29: 13** (Msg.)