



“God’s Social Distancing”  
Terms & Conditions Series  
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God’s big idea: God **WANTS** you to **WANT** to get **CLOSER**.

*“Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”*

—James 4:7-10

God initiated a relationship by **CREATING YOU**.

Your greatest need is to **KNOW GOD** as **YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER!**

The greatest risk God ever took was giving you **FREE WILL**.

You **CAN’T STOP** God from **LOVING YOU**.

God’s social distance: God gives you **SPACE** until you’re **READY** to **CLOSE THE GAP**.

What do you have to **DO** to get what you **NEED**?

- **SUBMIT** to **GOD**
- **RESIST EVIL** at the **SOURCE**
- Move **TOWARD** the **RELATIONSHIP**
- **GRIEVE** and **REPENT**
- **HUMBLE** yourself

Continue the conversation:

1. What’s the biggest barrier keeping you from closing the gap with God?
2. How would your life be different if you were closer to God?