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God is Near
Deuteronomy 4:7



El Qarob God is Near

Deuteronomy 4:7, *What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?*

Luke 24:13-35

Emmaus – warm spring

I am as sure as I live that nothing is so near to me as God. God is nearer to me than I am to myself; my existence depends on the nearness and the presence of God.

— Meister Eckhart

When we're in the middle of a difficult time, we have to speak against that lie that says, "God is not here." We have to draw near to God.

— Max Lucado

When God Is Near We Can Be...

1. _____

Psalm 34:18, *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

2. _____

2 Thessalonians 3:16, *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.*

3. _____

Ephesians 2:13, *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

4. _____

1 Kings 8:57, *May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us.*

5. _____

Psalms 145:18, *The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

6. _____

Zephaniah 3:17, *The Lord your God is with you; his power gives you victory. The Lord will take delight in you, and in his love he will give you new life. He will sing and be joyful over you.*

7. _____

Philippians 4:5, *Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*

8. _____

Psalm 139:7-12, *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.*

In case you missed them...

Answers: 1. Comforted 2. Peaceful 3. Thankful 4. Grateful 5. Hopeful
6. Victorious 7. Gentle 8. Confident

