



Day 4

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. . . ." Make a list of things you wanna do today or what you did today.

James 4:8a

You have an extra 20 minutes -- what are you gonna do with it? Sleep? Homework? Go online? Call a friend? Nothing? James 4:8a has the perfect solution for this, "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. . ." How much time did you spend with Jesus today? 20 minutes? 10? 5? 0? Think about it. He gives us 24 hours in a day and we struggle with spending 20 minutes with Him. Maybe, next time you have precious extra time, spend it with God. Get to know Him better, tell Him how you're doing. Even if you already did your time for the day do it again. The best way to get to know someone better is to spend time with them. The more time you spend with Him, the better you'll get to know Him. You may ask, how do you spend time with God? Read your Bible, keep a prayer journal, pop in a worship CD, call a friend and tell them something cool God showed you today. . . when you start doing these things, you'll see a difference in your life. The cool part is that others will see the difference, too, which opens the door to share. Try it and see what happens.

How much time will/did you spend with Jesus?

How much time will/did you waste doing nothing?

Write three things you can do to adjust your schedule to be more constructive:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Five things you can spend less time doing...

- Talking on the phone / Sleeping
- Trying to rank #1 on your video game / Going online
- Figuring out who you're gonna marry

See what else God says. . .