

## GROWING CLOSE to GOD

August 19 – August 24  
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### DAILY BIBLE READING

**M:** Psalm 29  
**Tu:** Psalm 32:1-7  
**W:** Psalm 32:8-11  
**Th:** Psalm 33:4-9  
**F:** Psalm 40  
**S:** Colossians 1:9-10

### SONGS for WORSHIP

“Blessed Assurance”  
*By Elevation Worship*

“Man of Sorrows”  
*by Hillsong Worship*

### DISCUSSION for GROUPS/FAMILIES

1. Read Titus 2:11-14, then spend some time recapping what you heard Sunday – what stood out to you?
2. Discuss among your group the dangers of looking to your sanctification for your justification?
3. Why do you think we have such a tendency to do that?
4. What are some practical ways we can guard against that?
5. Have you ever found yourself discouraged when it came to spiritual growth? If so, share why that was the case?
6. Why is it so important that we recognize the fact that we never outgrow our need for the gospel?
7. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and discuss among the group which of the “fruits of the Spirit” tend to be the most challenging for you?
8. On Sunday, this statement was made: “We look backwards in awe and forward with hope and growth happens in the in-between.” What exactly do you think this statement means?
9. What are some ways you can begin cultivating spiritual disciplines into your life?
10. Close your time by repeating the memory verse.

### BIBLE VERSE TO MEMORIZE THIS WEEK

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.*  
**2 Timothy 4:7**