



How To Get Closer To God

Luke 15:17-24

1. You 've got to get fed up – Vs 17

- Nothing is going to happen in your life until you get dissatisfied with things as they are in your life.
- Nothing is going to happen until you recognize your need for change.
- You've got to get hungry. – Matt. 5:6
- Nothing happens until you get fed up.
- God will go to work in your life to develop a holy dissatisfaction in you.
- God will do what He can to keep us from wasting our life and missing heaven. – 2 Pet. 3:9

2. You've got to own up – Vs 18

- A lot of people today are fed up; but they want to blame something or someone else for their dissatisfaction.
- It's our sin that have cut us off from God. – Isa. 59:2
- If we own up to our sin God responds. – Psa. 51:1-4

3. You've got to offer up – Vs 19

- If you want to draw close to God, you need to offer up your life. – Vs 20-23

4. You've got to lift up – Vs 24

- Through lifting up our praise and thanksgiving to God we stay close to Him. – I Thess. 5:16-18

Are you fed up?

- ✓ **Then own up? Are you willing to own up?**
- ✓ **Then offer up? Are you willing to offer up?**
- ✓ **Then accept the Father's invitation to lift up your praise and thanksgiving to Him.**

And watch the difference God will make in your life!