



## CLOSER

### Part 3: "One at a Time"

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*"The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny."*

*~James Allen*

## I DELIBERATELY AND INCREMENTALLY GROW CLOSER TO GOD BY...

### 1. ...READING ONE VERSE AT A TIME

*"Let the word of Christ live in you richly, flooding you with all wisdom. Apply the Scriptures as you teach and instruct one another with the Psalms, and with festive praises, and with prophetic songs given to you spontaneously by the Spirit, so sing to God with all your hearts!"*

**Colossians 3:16** (TPT)

### 2. ...PRAYING ONE PRAYER AT A TIME

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*“But the news about Jesus spread even more. So crowds of people came to hear him. They also came to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often went away to be by himself and pray.”*

**Luke 5:15-16 (NIRV)**

*“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples spoke to him. ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’”*

**Luke 11:1 (NIRV)**

### **3. ...THINKING, SPEAKING & DOING ONE RIGHT THING AT A TIME**

*“A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it a superficial appearance of being right.”*

**~Thomas Paine**

*“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!”*

**Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)**

*“So may the words of my mouth, my meditation-thoughts, and every movement of my heart be always pure and pleasing, acceptable before your eyes, my only Redeemer, my Protector-God.”*

**Psalms 19:14 (TPT)**

*“Everything we could ever need for life and complete devotion to God has already been deposited in us by his divine power. For all this was lavished upon us through the rich experience of knowing him who has called us by name and invited us to come to him through a glorious manifestation of his goodness. So devote yourselves to lavishly supplementing your faith with goodness, and to goodness add understanding, and to understanding add the strength of self-control, and to self-control add patient endurance, and to patient endurance add godliness, and to godliness add mercy toward your brothers and sisters, and to mercy toward others add unending love. Since these virtues are already planted deep within, and you possess them in abundant supply, they will keep you from being inactive or fruitless in your pursuit of knowing Jesus Christ more intimately.”*

**2 Peter 1:3, 5-8 (TPT)**

*“Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts.”*

**~Aristotle**

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