

DRAW NEAR

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*There are times when You feel
So distant from me
In those times I really know
It is my distance from Thee
For You require all my heart
My soul and all my mind
And when I give it all to You
What true blessings I will find*

Chorus

*You said, "Draw near to Me
And I'll draw near to you
Trust not in yourself
But the One who helps you do
All things through Christ
Who strengthens you"*

*And there are times when I feel
So full of Your grace
It's because in those times
I'm truly seeking Your face
For Thou, O Lord, hast not forsaken
Those who turn to You
You cause the old to pass away
And behold all things are new*

(Chorus)

*In Thy presence is fullness of joy
In Thy right hand are pleasures forever
How blessed is the man
Who trusts in Thee
For You are a sun and a shield*

*Oh, give me strength to deny
Myself and lift my cross
To follow You all my days
It will never be my loss
For You give grace to help in all
My many times of need
If I will only seek You first
And Your words will I heed*

(Chorus)

*All things through Christ
Who strengthens you*

Some thoughts from Jon...

Drawing near to God is what life is all about. What a promise from James 4:8 that if I draw near to Him, He will draw near to me! Salvation is more than submission to God and resistance to the devil. The truly redeemed person longs for communion with God - it's what you do with the Lord once you've found Him!