

CLOSE TO CHRIST

I feel close to Christ and depend on Him for guidance.

YOU MAY BE *Close to Christ* IF YOU

- Are firm in your beliefs and your actions mirror them.
- Find that a majority of your spiritual growth takes place outside of church.
- Take ownership for your walk with Christ.
- Are beginning to share your faith with neighbors and friends who need Christ.
- Have a hard time balancing time serving at church with time at home.
- Invest in the faith of your kids or grandkids.

Resources FOR YOU

- 24/6 by Matthew Sleeth
- Boundaries by Henry Cloud and John Townsend
- Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Peter Scazzero
- Every Good Endeavor by Timothy Keller
- Good Faith by David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons
- Surprise the World by Michael Frost

TAKING YOUR *Next Steps*

The journey of faith is about taking next steps toward Christ. These are the most important ones you can take. The **bold** ones refer to ministries/events that Brenneman offers.

- **Serve** in one area of ministry where you're gifted. Children's ministry, youth ministry, the worship team, tech team, guest services, security team, Sunday School teachers, small group leaders, or building and grounds crew are all great places to serve.
- Begin apprenticing someone to do what you do.
- Live on mission. Bless your neighbors in Jesus' name with no expectation of getting anything in return.
- Give Christ the keys to your "home" in daily surrender to His will in every area of your life.
- Take a weekly Sabbath. Set boundaries for what you'll say yes and no to.



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