

James 4:8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

BURIED IN YOUR WORD

My mind strives with my worries; always has. I experience a constant whirlpool of disquiet about my finances, my health, my work. The list is long and turning off my mind is difficult. Putting on the armor of God helps for a time – the helmet of salvation to protect my mind from the thoughts from the enemy. But since I easily turn my own thoughts *back* to my fears, then I only reap a temporary benefit. So I asked the LORD to show me how to counter the habit.

In response, the Holy Spirit led me to scriptures, answering each fear in the moment, and focusing my thoughts on Him with scripture. As I make my way through the list, God buries me in His Word, taking my mind off my worries and giving me His promises. The process itself develops into a prayer and a word bible study. Not rocket science, but a great practical tool for me to draw close to the LORD as He draws close to me.

Thank you LORD.

LORD I want to be so buried in Your word ...

- .. that I don't worry about my finances
- .. that I don't worry about my health
- .. that I don't think about my next job
- .. that I don't want food that's not good for me
- .. that I don't wonder about how to fix my house
- .. that I don't _____

LORD I want to be so buried in Your word ...

- .. that I hear Your voice clearly
- .. that I follow Your voice courageously
- .. that I follow Your voice confidently
- .. that I grasp Your intention immediately
- .. that I expect Your goodness
- .. that I experience Your greatness

- .. that I enter into Your worship easily
- .. that I understand Your purpose
- .. that I discern Your meaning
- .. that I praise You
- .. that I return to You, my first love
- .. that I see Your army on the hills
- .. that I see You
- .. that I _____

LORD I want to be so buried in Your Word ...

- .. that I am useable in the instant You call
- .. that I see where You would send me
- .. that I know the work You would have me do
- .. that I will do it
- .. that I _____