

## ***Draw Me Close***

Matthew 9:1-8

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**February 12, 2023**

1. We had three insights from this sermon: God loves you and chose the harder road for you, God loves us enough to deal with causes and symptoms, and will we draw close to God in our issues? Which of the three insights appeal to you the most? Consider this as you go through the rest of these question.
2. How do you think your relationship with God is nowadays? What do you believe is needed for an intimate relationship with Him?
3. Do you desire to draw closer to God? Would you trust God to use an issue like sickness to bring you closer to Him?
4. Has God used an issue in your life to draw you close to Him? This could be monetary, health, relational, etc.

Has God resolved this for you? If He has not, how does this sermon change the way you will pray through these issues?

5. How does our relationship with God look different than other religions (Muslim, Buddhism, Hinduism, etc.) and why should that give us hope?
6. How can you draw near to God this week?
7. Listen to 'Draw Me Close' by Michael W. Smith. Please sing along to the song with your friends and enjoy the lyrics if possible.