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#### Deuteronomy 12

13 Take heed to yourself that you do not offer your burnt offerings in every place that you see;

14 but in the place which the LORD chooses, in one of your tribes, there you shall offer your burnt offerings, and there you shall do all that I command you.



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“ Burnt offerings symbolized the dedication of the worshipper's person to God. By offering 1,000 of these sacrifices Solomon was expressing his personal allegiance to Yahweh. ”

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Thomas Constable



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### 1. Draw Near To God (v1-5)

Draw near to God and He will draw near to  
you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and  
purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8



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### 2. Express Your Need For God (v6-9)

“ Solomon didn't have the false humility that said, “I can't do this so I won't even try.” His attitude was, “The job is so much bigger than me; I must rely on God.” ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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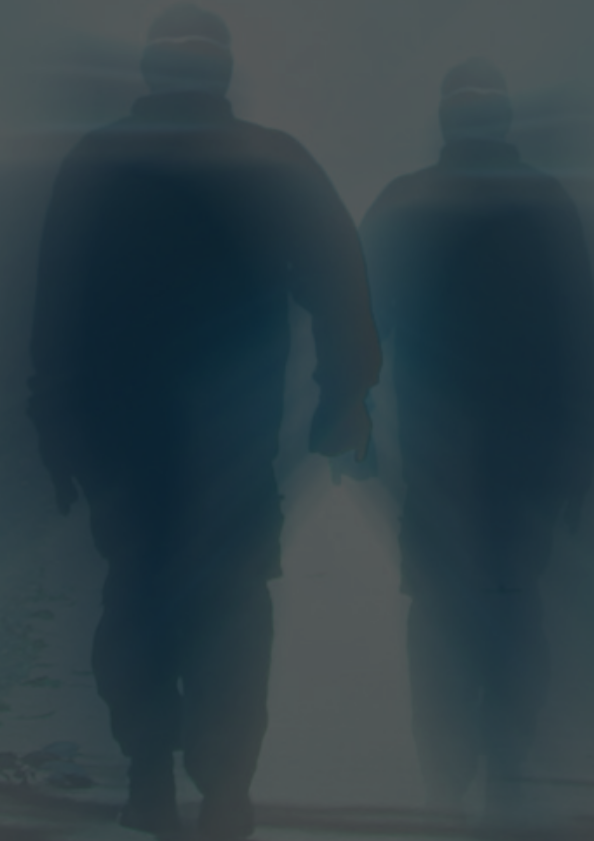




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### 3. Receive God's Generous Response (v10-13)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

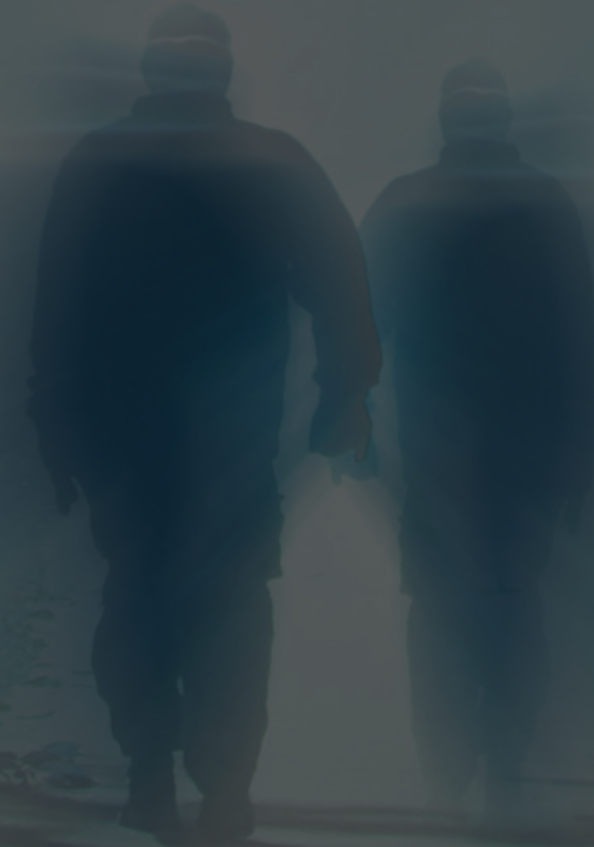
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### 3. Receive God's Generous Response (v10-13)

“ Long life, wealth, and victory are all good when they come as bestowment from God. Should a man seek them from selfish motives rather than to fulfill the divine purpose, they would in all probability prove to be curses rather than blessings. ”

G. Campbell Morgan, Expositions On The Bible



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### 3. Receive God's Generous Response (v10-13)

#### 1 John 5

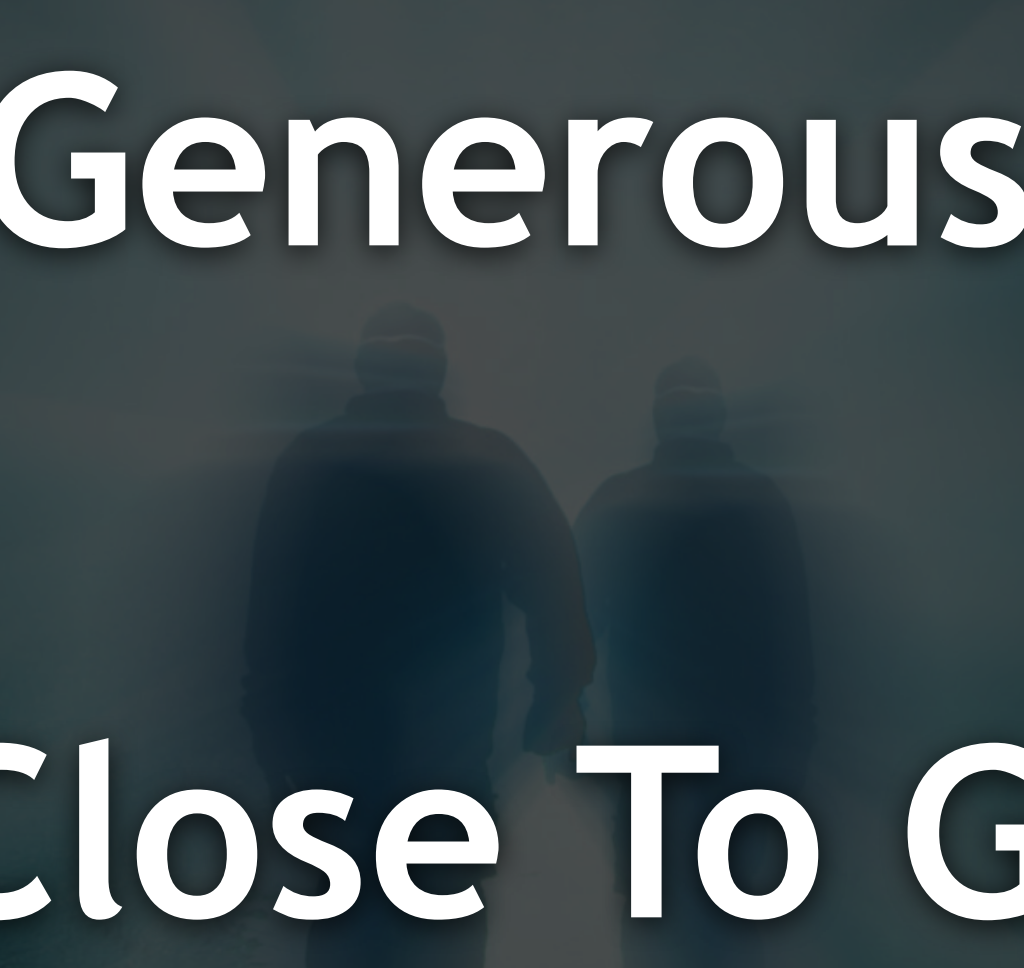
14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.



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  3. Receive God's Generous Response (v10-13)
  4. Keep Walking Close To God (v14-15)
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### 4. Keep Walking Close To God (v14-15)

“ Live deep in God. Do not be dazzled or fascinated by outward things. Be concerned to know God's will and become the organ of His purpose. He will add to you all else that is needful for the fulfillment of your life-course. ”

**F. B. Meyer,** Through The Bible Day By Day



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