

## **Proximity Matters**

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**Text** – John 1:14-18; 5:16-23; 14:23

### **Proximity Shapes Our Hearts**

- What made Jesus the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of Father God?
- Nearness is \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Proximity is Apprenticeship**

- Jesus was his Father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- For us, apprenticeship is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Proximity to God is best achieved in proximity to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **We have a Mission to Accomplish**

- What was the point of God sending Jesus to Earth?
- Who has Jesus tasked with carrying on that mission?
- How is your proximity to God and to his people?

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Why are a man's children the best testimony of who he is?
- If you had to choose one positive quality that represents your father, what would it be? Why that quality?
- How does proximity shape our hearts?
- Who are the Christians who have most influenced you? What area of your life did they shape the most?
- When you think of apprenticeship, what comes to mind?
- How are apprenticeship and discipleship alike?
- Why do you think proximity to other believers is so important to our personal spiritual development?
- How are you doing on proximity to God and his people? Where can you improve? What steps are you going to take this week?