Jonah: Where God Is

John 10:1-16

- *James 4:6-8*
- *Hebrews 4:16*
- *Jonah 4:11*

Near to the Shepherd is the:

1. _____ place.

   - 1 Corinthians 10:13

2. _____ place.

   - Luke 5:8
   - Hebrews 10:22
   - James 4:8

3. _____ place.

   - John 15:3

4. _____ place.

   - 1 Thessalonians 4:17
   - Psalm 16:11

Questions to consider this week:

1. Throughout the Bible, we see God's desire to be close to His creation. Why does He desire this closeness to us?
2. What is it to be "close" to God? Considering our understanding of grace to be God's unmerited favour and power upon us to be free from sin and guilt, how does an unbeliever draw close to God? A believer?
3. Interact with all the benefits of being close to God above. How do you understand these? Are there other benefits?
4. What does it mean to drift away? How is this remedied? As we consider this, how do we avoid slipping into a works-based view of our relationship with God?