

AUGUST 4

“WE MUST HEAR JESUS!”

READ

James 4:8, Hebrews 10:22

Everybody is sitting at someone's feet, and that someone is shaping our thoughts. Our thoughts are shaping our words, our words constitute our conversations, and our conversations indicate the life we are living. Who you listen to is fashioning your life, whether you know it or not. When we're spiritually confused, politically angry, or racially upset, it's because we're sitting at the feet of those who talk about such things. James tells us we must draw near to God and He will draw near to us. We must hear Jesus! His words are spirit and they are life. He blesses us with every spiritual blessing. It's always good to draw near to God, because healing comes from Him. The writer of Hebrews said, "It is good for me to draw near to God with a true heart in full assurance of faith." Sitting at the world's feet, we get upset, stirred up, angry and confused. Draw near to Him and you'll hear His voice. It's in His presence we find fullness of joy, and peace that passes understanding.

PRAY

What my soul yearns for can only be found at Your feet, Lord. I'm drawing near now. I'm pulling away from the world and pressing in to You. Speak Lord, I am listening.

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