Put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires . . . and . . . put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22, 24, NIV)

## Don't Desert God

God is always near you and with you. Don't neglect Him. You would consider it rude to leave a friend alone who came to visit you. Why leave God alone?

He never leaves us unless we desert Him first. Be careful not to turn away from Him.

How disgraceful to leave God's presence to indulge in follies! How disrespectful to leave Him while we amuse ourselves with meaningless activities that do not please Him and only harm us. How foolish!

Walk with Him always, living and dying in His presence.

## Hymn: The Father's Face

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