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In His Presence is The Fullness of Joy

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Galatians 5:22-23 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

22 But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, 23 Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

In His Presence!

Acts 2:28 New Living Translation

You have shown me the way of life, and You will fill me with the joy of your presence.'

Psalms 16:11 Amplified Bible

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

How do I get into His Presence? Be Still

Psalms 46:10 Amplified Bible

"Be still and know (recognize, understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth."

How do I get into His Presence? Be Transparent

- **Sometimes you can't sense God's presence because there's something blocking the communication between the two of you. He hasn't left (Hebrews 13:5), but your sensitivity to His presence might be affected by unconfessed sin in your life. David, the Psalmist, said, "When I kept silent (about his sin) my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night**

your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" -- and you forgave the guilt of my sin" (Psalm 32:3-5, emphasis added). If you feel God isn't around because the two of you haven't talked in a while, or because you've avoided the thought of Him for so long, confess to God what's on your heart and mind and ask Him to give you an ear to hear His voice again. First John 1:9 tells us: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." When your fellowship with Him is restored, the communication can flow again. So get clean (through the forgiveness of Christ) and let it flow.

How do I get into His Presence? Be Open

Revelation 3:20 King James Version

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Mark 10:17-22 New American Standard Bible

17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do so that I may inherit eternal life?" 18 But Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not give false testimony, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to Him, "Teacher, I have kept all these things from my youth." 21 Looking at him, Jesus showed love to him and said to him, "One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22 But he was deeply dismayed by these words, and he went away grieving; for he was one who owned much property.

How do I get into His Presence? Be Patient

Psalm 27:14 King James Version

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Isaiah 40:31 King James Version

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew [their] strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; [and] they shall walk, and not faint.

Psalm 130:5 King James Version

I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

Habakkuk 2:3 King James Version

For the vision [is] yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

How do I get into His Presence? Be Thankful

Psalm 95:2 English Standard Version

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

1 Thessalonians 5:17-19 Amplified Bible

17 be unceasing and persistent in prayer; 18 **in every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.** 19 Do not quench [subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of] the [Holy] Spirit.

How do I get into His Presence? Say His Name

- **People around you may be using God's name right and left (as a swear word in anger, or as a thoughtless expression). But Scripture says there is power in the name of Jesus because "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Say His name aloud – as the Answer to all you seek, as the Source to calm your soul, as the One whose presence you long for and you will sense the power of His presence...and His peace.**

How do I get into His Presence? Sing Him a Love Song

- **God inhabits the praises of His people. Ever wondered why you sometimes feel closer to God when you're in a church service, singing hymns or praise songs? It could be because that's where worship tends to take place. When you start praising Him, regardless of where you are, you'll sense His presence, probably because you're no longer focused on yourself, but on Him. Worship is not limited to singing, but if singing a song of praise to Him gets your mind focused on His presence, do it. When we open the door of our hearts to love Him, He will meet us there.**

How do I get into His Presence? Be Bold

Ephesians 3:12 New Living Translation

Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

How do I get into His Presence?...My Joy depends on it!

- **Be Still**
- **Be Transparent**

- **Be Open**
- **Be Patient**
- **Be Thankful**
- **Say His Name**
- **Sing Him a Love song**
- **Be Bold**

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- **Acts 16:16-34**

Acts 16:34

The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.