



Staying in His Presence

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- We know that God is omnipresent, which means God is everywhere. David said in *(Psalms 139:7-8 NKJV)* *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? {8} If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. God is with us, His presence is very near us and as Christians He is in us. (Acts 17:27-28 NKJV) {27} "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; {28} "for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'* *(Colossians 1:17 NKJV)* *And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. (Proverbs 15:3 NKJV)* *The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.*
- Since God is present everywhere, when we talk about the presence of God we are really talking about the realization of God's presence, the perceiving of His presence, becoming conscious of His presence. *(Genesis 28:16 NKJV)* *Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it."* God reveals Himself to those that seek Him earnestly. *(Deuteronomy 4:29 NKJV)* *"But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. As always God desires that we seek to come near Him and when we do then He reveals Himself to us. (James 4:8 NKJV)* *Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded*
- **Repent**
- **Righteous resolve**
- **Respect your man and woman of God**
- **Recap**
- **Rejoice**

Repent

Psalm 34:18 (Amplified Bible)

18The Lord is close to those who are of a broken heart and saves such as are crushed with sorrow for sin and are humbly and thoroughly penitent.



Psalm 51:10-12 (Amplified Bible)

10Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right, persevering, and steadfast spirit within me. 11Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. 12Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Acts 3:19 (Amplified Bible)

19So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord.

- **Ask for forgiveness**
- **Believe God for your change**
- **Confess your faith**
- **Doer of the Word**
- **Expectation/Endure**
- **Focused**

Righteous Resolve

Psalm 140:13 (Amplified Bible)

13Surely the [uncompromisingly] righteous shall give thanks to Your name; the upright shall dwell in Your presence (before Your very face)

- **Take care of your relationship with God**
- **Take care of yourself**
- **Take care of those around you**

Matthew 22:37-40 (Amplified Bible)

37And He replied to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (intellect). 38This is the great (most important, principal) and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself. 40 These two commandments sum up and upon them depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Respect Your Man and Woman of God

Mark 6:4-5 (New Living Translation)

4 Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family." 5 And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.



1 Timothy 3:2 (Amplified Bible)

2Now a bishop (superintendent, overseer) must give no grounds for accusation but must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, circumspect and temperate and self-controlled; [he must be] sensible and well behaved and dignified and lead an orderly (disciplined) life; [he must be] hospitable [showing love for and being a friend to the believers, especially strangers or foreigners, and be] a capable and qualified teacher,

Romans 10:13-15 (New International Version)

13for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

1 Timothy 5:17 (Amplified Bible)

17Let the elders who perform the duties of their office well be considered doubly worthy of honor [and of adequate financial support], especially those who labor faithfully in preaching and teaching.

Recap

- **Testimony**

Revelation 12:11 (Amplified Bible)

11And they have overcome (conquered) him by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their testimony, for they did not love and cling to life even when faced with death [holding their lives cheap till they had to die for their witnessing].

Revelation 12:11 (New Living Translation)

11 And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.

Rejoice

Romans 5:2 (Amplified Bible)

2Through Him also we have [our] access (entrance, introduction) by faith into this grace (state of God's favor) in which we [firmly and safely] stand. And let us rejoice and exult in our hope of experiencing and enjoying the glory of God.

Psalms 119:162 (New Living Translation)

162 I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure.



Luke 10:20 (The Message)

18-20 Jesus said, "I know. I saw Satan fall, a bolt of lightning out of the sky. See what I've given you? Safe passage as you walk on snakes and scorpions, and protection from every assault of the Enemy. No one can put a hand on you. All the same, the great triumph is not in your authority over evil, but in God's authority over you and presence with you. Not what you do for God but what God does for you—that's the agenda for rejoicing."

Philippians 3:3 (New King James Version)

3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

Revelation 19:7 (Amplified Bible)

7 Let us rejoice and shout for joy [exulting and triumphant]! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb [at last] has come, and His bride has prepared herself.