

God is Always With You

Part #1 God Presence is everywhere.

Key Verse: Mat 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Psa 139:1-10

Rev 1:17-18

We cannot judge our lives on how good we have been and think our behaviors is an indicator of how close God can get to us.

Jer 23:23-24

We need to realize God's presence is the key to life.

Moses

Exo 33:12-16

Joh 6:44

Joh 6:65-69

Heb 13:1-15

We cannot look at our circumstances to measure God's presence

Joh 5:19

Application: Do something that makes you see God next to you.

Part #2 If you think sin is keeping God away....Think again

Matt 28:20 And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

God knows our best life can only occur with Him by our side, we need His presence that's why God reaches out to sinners

Isa 1:16-20

Here we see God reasoning with man to let his sins be removed. Sin does not push God away from you, Sin hardens our heart and erodes your faith causing us to feel unworthy to be around God.

Gen 3:6-9

(God shows up) But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

Isa 6:1-9

(God shows up) Isa 6:6-7 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Sin does not keep God from us, sin just keeps us partnering with God to help the world.

Gen 4:6-10

(God shows up) Gen 4:9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"

Sin does not push God away from you. Sin draws Him to you, He knows that only His presence can change your life. God is not afraid of sin. He is afraid of you not dealing with your sin.

Act 9:1-5

(God shows up) Act 9:5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

Look at the statement God makes about Saul just a few days after knocking him off his horse.

Act 9:15 *But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.*

God just wants to redeem us, love us and then send us out to do the same.

Isa 43:1-4**2Co 5:20-21**

Rom 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Application: The next time you think you have made a mistake (sin) see how fast you can ask for forgiveness in Jesus and move on without guilt.

Part #3 God's Presence in your life has benefits

Ex: Fishing or Hunting Guide

Gen 15:1

Psa 103:2-5

Psa 84:11

Psa 16:11

Rom 5:5 a

Rom 2:4

Jas 1:5

Everything is available just for the asking.

John 1:12

Prodigal son did not have to look for His Father, because His Father ran to him!

Psa 107:20

John 1:1-4

God sent himself because he knows his life is the only power to deliver and heal

John 17:1-3

How do we know God if he is willing to leave us

John 14:11-12

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

God's word actually contains the presence of God. It is living and Active.

Application: God's presence is in His word. So get around the word and you get around God. Read the bible, memorize a scripture, get God's word in your mind and heart.

Part #4 God sent His presence because He has a plan for your life.

Matt 28 And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Jer 29:11

Gen 1:26-27

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

Psa 139:16-18

*We are constantly on God's mind
How does God reconcile us back?*

2Co 5:18-20

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.

John 15:4-5 .

John 15:16

We are chosen to do God's work...bear fruit. God's presence help keep us on track and reveal our true potential

Gen 20:1-7

Abimelech then called Abraham to discuss the situation and return Sarah to him.

Gen 20:14-18

God still seen Abraham as blessed

Application: Eph 2:10 says God has prepared good works for you to do before he even created the world. Ask him today what does he have planned.

Part #5 God's Heart is to never be separate from you.

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Mat 1:21-23

Jesus is born in manger as a visual God gave us that no heart is too sinful for Him to enter.

Rom 8:37-39

1John 4:7-8

Because God is love and we can never separate from that love.

John 4:24 God is spirit

1Co 6:16-17 one spirit with him.

We are sewn together with Christ because God wants no separation.

Col 3:1-4

Hidden in Christ and when he appears we appear.

John 14:19-20

2Co 5:21 .

1Jn 3:5

The great exchange righteousness for sin and sin for righteousness

1Co 7:13-14

God's presence in us can sanctify another just like God's presence

Deu 31:6-8 He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

Application: See your hands as God's hands when you pray or your words as God's words when speaking.

Part #6 Your new identity is IN CHRIST (New Kingdom)

Matt 28 And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Col 1:13-14 .Transferred

Eph 2:4-7 Seated at His right hand

EPHESIANS

Eph 1:3 Blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Eph 1:4 we should be holy and blameless before him. In love

Eph 1:5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons

Eph 1:6 blessed us in the Beloved.

Eph 1:7 redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,

Eph 1:8 lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight

Eph 1:9 making known to us the mystery of his will

Eph 1:10 to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Eph 1:11 In him we have obtained an inheritance,

Eph 1:12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

Eph 1:13 were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

Eph 1:14 the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it

Paul's Prayer

Eph 1:15-23

The Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

1Jn 3:1-2 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are...but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

We need to see ourselves as the Children of the Most High, Creator of Heaven and Earth, we need to praying and living like our father is the King of Kings.

Application: Let's pray Pauls prayer right now over ourselves; include people close to you.