

August 2018 Prayer Focus – Seeking the Presence of God

“FINDING SATISFACTION IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD”

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness (satisfaction) of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Psalms 16:11

To be satisfied simply means - you're pleased because you have “gotten what you wanted”; or because “something has happened in the way that you wanted”.

In most cases, people tend to believe that “having what they want” and “things happening the way they want it” is what's best. But, here, we see the scripture in Psalms 16:11 totally blows this theory out of the water!

This scripture says, in God's presence there is fullness (satisfaction). In the context of Psalms 16:11, the word “presence” means the face of God or to beseech God face-to-face. To do this, we must commune with Him through prayer. Once we begin to sincerely seek God in prayer, He then begins to show us “what He wants us to have” and “how He wants us to obtain it”. This is how we become truly “satisfied” in our lives (experiencing the joy and the right hand of God's pleasures); by seeking God's presence - His face through prayer!