



# In God's Presence

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Psalms 139:1–18; 2 Chronicles 16:9;  
2 Corinthians 6:16

# Example



- “Enoch walked with God” (Genesis 5:24).
  - Yes, this involves keeping God’s ways, walking in His commandments, but...
  - We can’t REALLY do this without a constant awareness of God’s presence—that wherever we go, He is there.

# Effect on Our Lives



- We'll speak more about God, not just in formal "Bible studies," but in normal conversation.
  - "Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, 'The LORD be with you!' And they answered him, 'The LORD bless you!'" (Ruth 2:4).

# Effect on Our Lives



- It becomes much easier for us to pray always, often, day and night, without ceasing.
  - God is our close, ever near companion whose “ears are open to [our] prayers” (1 Peter 3:12).

# Effect on Our Lives



- It becomes much easier for us to “give thanks always for all things” (Ephesians 5:20).
  - We realize that the God in whose presence we walk is the source of “every good gift and every perfect gift” (James 1:17).
  - The source of life and breath, our daily bread, wisdom and understanding, every spiritual blessing, etc.

# Effect on Our Lives



- It reduces the power of temptation.
  - Knowing “all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account” (Hebrews 4:13).
  - Shouldn’t our desire to please our **ever-present** God be greater than the power of temptation?
  - Remember, He is there to “make a way of escape” (1 Corinthians 10:13).



# Effect on Our Lives



- We do not fear.
  - “God is our refuge and strength, a very **present** help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear” (Psalms 46:1–2).
  - “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for **You are with me...**” (Psalms 23:4).



# Effect on Our Lives



- We show greater care and diligence in the work of the Lord.
  - “For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak **in the sight of God** in Christ” (2 Cor. 2:17).
  - “Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ **in the sight of our God and Father**” (1 Thessalonians 1:3).

# Anything Else?



- “For the time would fail me to tell of...”  
(Hebrews 11:32).
- Forgiveness, having the courage to do the hard things, etc.

# Concluding Words



- Bill Hall, on the man who is ever aware of God's presence: "He loves God. He talks to God. He walks with God. He is always conscious of God's presence. He is never without God. Yet, this relationship never degenerates into a "buddy-buddy" relationship, for he reverences God; he recognizes His awesomeness; he gratefully acknowledges his own personal unworthiness of such a relationship with Almighty God."