

WHERE IS GOD WHEN YOU NEED HIM?

Getting to Know God - Part 2 of 8

I am a God who is everywhere and not in one place... Do you not know that I am everywhere in heaven and on earth?

Jer. 22:23-24 (GN)

He is not far from us. For in Him we live and move and have our being.

Acts 27b-28

FACT: God is always with me.

I just need to _____

HOW GOD'S PRESENCE BENEFITS MY LIFE

1. WHEN I AM LONELY, GOD IS MY _____

Turn to me, Lord, and be merciful, because I am lonely.

Psa. 25:16

God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you!

Heb. 13:5

Jesus: *"I call you friends..." Jn.14:15*

David: *"Your presence fills me with joy." Psa. 16:11 (GN)*

➤ **BENEFIT: God's Presence _____**

2. WHEN I AM WORRIED, GOD IS MY _____

When you go through deep waters and great troubles, I WILL BE WITH YOU. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you won't drown! When you walk through the fires of oppression, you won't be burned up.

Isa. 43:2-3 (LB)

I am always aware of the Lord's presence. HE IS NEAR and nothing can shake me. I'm so thankful and glad, and I feel completely secure.

Psa. 16:8-9 (GN)

➤ **BENEFIT: God's Presence _____**

Even though I walk through the shadow of the valley of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

Psa. 23:4

3. WHEN I AM TEMPTED, GOD IS MY _____

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear ... He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

2 Cor. 10:13

➤ **BENEFIT: God's Presence _____**

You (God) keep a close watch on all my paths.

Job 13:27

If I say surely the darkness will hide me and the light of the night becomes night around me, even the darkness will not be dark to You for the night will shine like the day for darkness is as light to You.

Psa. 139-11

4. WHEN I AM DISCOURAGED, GOD IS MY _____

The Lord is near to those who are discouraged. He saves those who have lost all hope.

Psa. 34:18 (GN)

The Lord ... stopped my tears and kept me from defeat. So I walk in the presence of the Lord ... I kept on believing, even when I said, "I'm completely crushed" and even when I was afraid and said, "No one can be trusted."

Psa. 116:8-11 (GN)

➤ **BENEFIT: God's Presence _____**

HOW TO "PRACTICE GOD'S PRESENCE":

1. INCLUDE JESUS

In union with Christ and through our faith in him we have the boldness to go into God's presence with all confidence.

Eph. 3:12 (GN)

2. TRUST Jesus

Let go {of your concerns}! Then you will know that I am God.

Psa. 46:10 (GW)

Trust Him at all times and pour out your heart to Him.

Psa. 62:9

3. PRAISE JESUS

Through Jesus we should always bring God a sacrifice of praise, that is, words that acknowledge him.

Heb. 13:15 (GW)