

“Getting to Know God”

He Bible says that God is all over the place.

Psalm 139:7-12 Where can I go from your spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to heaven, you're there if I make my bed in the depths, you were there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn and if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me and will hold me fast. It's mind boggling for me to think that God never has to go anywhere. The Bible says that God is everywhere.

Jeremiah 22:23-24 “I am a God who is everywhere and not in one place. Do you not know that I am everywhere in heaven and on the earth?”

God's Omnipresence: He is everywhere.

Acts 17:28 He is not far from us for in Him we live and move and have our being. That is say that you can't move apart from God.

I want us to look at some verses from God's word that deal with the implications that God is everywhere.

Four common experiences in life:

When I'm lonely...When I'm worried...When I'm tempted...and When I'm discouraged.

God's presence in your life will make a difference in those four areas if you'll let Him.

1.WHEN I'M LONELY, THE BIBLE SAYS, _____.

Turn to me, Lord, and be merciful, because I am lonely. Ps. 25:16

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

Hebrews 13:5

Jesus I call you friends...John 14:15

(David) Your presence fills me with joy. Psalm 16:11

When I'm lonely God's presence cheers me up.

2.WHEN I'M WORRIED, _____.

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.

Isaiah 43:2-3

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. Psalm 16:8-9

When I'm lonely I have a companion and when I'm worried, I have a confidence.

Even though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me. Psalm 23:4

3.WHEN I'M TEMPTED, _____.

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. 1 Corinthians 10:13

When I'm tempted God is my counselor...He gives me advice...He knows what I need to do...He promises to help me out.

You God keep a close watch on all my paths. Job 13:27

4. I AM DISCOURAGED, _____.

The Lord is near to those who are discouraged. He saves those who have lost all hope. Psalm 34:18

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. LB

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 crushed and even when I was afraid and said, No one can be trusted. Psalm 116:8-11

The presence of God cheers me up when I'm lonely and calms me down when I'm worried and helps me out when I'm tempted and sees me through when I'm discouraged.

It lifts your heavy heart and gives you a new vision.

Four Secrets to Practicing the Presence of God.

- 1.Invite Jesus into your life if you haven't done that already.
- 2.Be quiet. **Be still and know that I am God.**
- 3.Talk to God about everything.
- 4.Develop the habit of praise.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.