

SESSION 5

GOD IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE (A)

Video Outline

1. God is present everywhere, all the time.

- God's "immeasurable presence" sustains the _____ . (Acts 17:28)

2. God reveals His presence in different ways.

- God's "illuminating presence" affects _____ .
(2 Corinthians 4:6; John 1:7; Ephesians 5:12,13)
- God's "inspirational presence" is revealed in special _____ and at special _____ .
(Exodus 3:1–6; 19:16–19; 2 Chronicles 5:13,14)
- God's "incarnate presence" is manifested in _____ .
(Colossians 2:9; John 1:14,18)
- God's "indwelling presence" resides within _____ .
(John 14:16,17; 1 Corinthians 3:16)

3. God wants us to "consciously" live in His presence every day.

- When we are _____, God will guide us. (Psalm 32:8)
- When we are _____, God will protect us. (Isaiah 41:10)
- When we are _____, God will help us resist. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- When we are _____, God will comfort us. (Psalm 34:18)
- When we are _____, God will encourage us. (1 Peter 5:7)
- When we are _____, God will be our companion. (Hebrews 13:5)
- When we are by _____, God will watch what we do. (Matthew 6:4; Hebrews 4:13)

*Because God is ever-present,
He is always with me.*

RECOMMENDED READING

GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 6 "God Is Present Everywhere"

SESSION 6

GOD IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE (B)

Bible Study**1. God is always with us.**

Read Psalm 139:1–12.

a. If you are with someone all the time, how does that affect your knowledge of that person?

b. If you are with someone all the time, how does that help you do things for that person?

c. What does this passage teach us about God's involvement in our lives?

2. We can't run away from an ever-present God.

Read Jonah 1.

a. Why did Jonah run from God?

b. What are some things people do to get away from God and what He wants them to do?

c. What other attributes did God demonstrate in dealing with Jonah?

SESSION 6

GOD IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE (B)

Life Application**WRITE IT ON YOUR HEART**

Memorize the following statement and verses. As you encounter situations during this week where you need the comfort of knowing God is near, claim these promises by faith.

- Because God is ever-present, He is always with me.
- Joshua 1:9—“I command you—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
- Psalm 16:11—“You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence and the pleasures of living with You forever.”

EXALT YOUR GOD

Praising God is one way to consciously live in the presence of God. This week, pay special attention to how God is at work in your life and the world around you. Each day, make a list of the ways you see God working and praise Him for the special ways He is present in your life.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Life Application (continued)

REFLECT HIS IMAGE

Contemplate the following questions:

- How should knowing that God is everywhere influence what I think, say, and do?
- Do I have “hidden” areas of my life that I need to commit to my all-seeing God?
- Now that I understand that our ever-present Lord is in me, how will I live my life differently?
- How can having the Creator of the universe living His life through me impact the lives of others?

COUNT ON GOD

Our ever-present God is everywhere you have been and everywhere you will go. Are you in the midst of a struggle or situation where you need His guidance? Turn to Him now. He is right there with you. Place your trust in the One who is always with you.

OBEY GOD

God is present with you each minute of every day. He knows what you do and think on a moment-to-moment basis. Is there some area in your life in which you have not been obeying God?

Your ever-present God knows, so give it to Him and obey Him today.

SHARE HIS MAJESTY

Who can you encourage today with the great news that our God is always with us? Share the following verses with that person:

- Deuteronomy 31:6—“The Lord your God will go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor forsake you.”
- Psalm 139:12—“Even in darkness I cannot hide from You. To You the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to You.”

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GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 7 “God Is Always With Us”

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<http://DiscoverGod.com/resources>

