



1. Read Psalm 139:7-8 and Jeremiah 23:24. What do we learn about God's omnipresence?

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2. Read James 4:8 and Psalm 105:4. What do we learn about God's manifest presence?

a. Why is it important to distinguish between God's *omnipresence* and God's *manifest presence*?

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b. Read Psalm 27:8. Why do you think God's manifest presence is often referred to in the Bible as His "face"?

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c. Tell of a time when you vividly experienced God's manifest presence.

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d. How often do you experience God manifesting His presence (His reality, His nearness, His face) to you? Why should you want Him to manifest His presence more and more to you?

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3. Read Psalm 15:1. What does God's "tent" refer to here? What was significant about this place during the Old Testament? Read all of Hebrews 9.

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a. Why should you want to answer the questions in Psalm 15:1 for yourself?

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4. Read Psalm 15:2. What does it mean to live "blamelessly" and do what is "right"?

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a. What does it mean to speak truth? Why does God care so much about this?

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b. When do you struggle with telling the truth (to others, or to yourself)?

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5. Read Psalm 15:3. What does it mean to slander your neighbor?

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a. How can you discern if you're gossiping? How do you need to be more careful with your words in relation to other people?

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6. Read Psalm 15:4. What does it mean to be a "vile" person?

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a. Why must we NOT honor vile people? What types of vile people are you prone toward honoring?

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b. Why should we honor those who fear God? Who do you know that fears God that you should honor more?

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c. What does it mean to swear to your "own hurt? Why does this matter to God?

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7. Read Psalm 15:5. Why does your view of money matter so much in experiencing God's presence?

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a. What is the final promise in v. 5 for the person who lives according to Psalm 15?

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b. What does Jesus teach in John 15:10?

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8. Why must we read Psalm 15 in light of Jesus' life, death and resurrection? Why is it significant that Jesus is now the "place" (the "tent") where we uniquely enter into God's presence?

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