

**Church Vision 2024**  
**The Presence of God**  
**For the Week of January 7, 2024**

**Reflection**

**1. What were some of the takeaways for you, from Sunday's sermon?**

**2. Were there questions, comments, concerns...?**

**3. How do these verses show God's presence and His desire for relationship with mankind?**

Genesis 3:8 –

Rev. 21:1-4 –

**4. How did sin undermine the experience of God's presence?**

Gen. 3:8 –

Isaiah 59:2 –

Eph. 2:12 –

**5. How did God reconcile our relationship with Him? Why?**

Isaiah 7:14 –

Matt. 1:20-24 –

John 3:16 –

**6. How is the purpose of the Church tied to the presence of God?**

I Cor 3:16-17 –

Eph 2:13-22 –

**The church has two clear purposes: 1) the church works within itself for the sanctification of its members to prepare God's people for God's present and future presence; and 2) the church works externally to share the gospel so that the lost may enjoy God's presence now and forever as well.**

-Ryan Lister – The Presence of God

**7. How do you respond to the above statement and why?**

**8. How is God's presence with believers now?**

John 16:7-15 –

Rom. 8:9-11 –

I Cor. 6:19 –

2 Tim. 1:14 –

**9. What are ways that you can be more aware of God's presence with you in 2024?**

**10. How can our group hold one another more accountable to the presence of God in 2024?**