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John 14:16-17

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(John 14:16-17; 1 Cor. 6:19; Rom. 8:31)

God's \_\_\_\_\_ changes you.

(Gen. 17:1,3; Ex. 11:4-5, 12:29; 1 Kings 8:10; John 18:25-27, 20:19; Acts 2:1-41)

Experience God's \_\_\_\_\_.

(Gal. 5:23; Eph. 5:18; Luke 11:13; James 4:7)

## Discussion Questions

1. Review your sermon notes. What stands out to you?
2. Tell a story about when and why it was hard to be away from a loved one?
3. Discuss a time when you didn't "feel" God's presence. In what ways can you now "see" His presence through that time?
4. Why is it significant that God's presence is always everywhere, yet experienced differently in different places and different times?
5. Read 1 Cor. 6:12-20. Based on these verses, what is one new way that you can "honor God with your body?"
6. Read Rom. 8:29 and Gal. 5:23. How have you experienced God's presence change your character? What ways do you still need His presence to change you?
7. Read Acts 2:41-47. How can you live out a Spirit-filled church-life in the context of your life?
8. What (or who) is the Holy Spirit guiding you to do/talk with because of this truth?

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