



SHAMMAH

SEPT SERMON SERIES

Key Takeaways:

1. Jehovah Shammah means "The Lord is There," promising God's abiding presence.
2. Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of Jehovah Shammah, bringing God's presence in human form.
3. The Holy Spirit makes God's presence a reality for every believer today.
4. God's presence provides assurance, power, identity, and hope for believers.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does the name Jehovah Shammah mean to you personally? How does it make you feel knowing that God promises His presence?

2. In the Old Testament, God's presence departed from the temple due to sin and idolatry. What are some modern "idols" that might hinder us from experiencing God's presence fully?
3. How does Jesus fulfill the promise of Jehovah Shammah in the New Testament? Discuss the significance of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us.
4. The Holy Spirit makes God's presence real for believers today. How have you experienced the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
5. Why do you think it's necessary for every believer to understand and embrace the concept of Jehovah Shammah?
6. How might our lives look different if we lived with a constant awareness of God's presence?

Practical Applications:

1. Daily Awareness: Set reminders on your phone to pause and acknowledge God's presence throughout your day.
2. Presence-Focused Prayer: Start each morning by inviting God's presence into your day and end each evening by thanking Him for His presence.
3. Temple Care: If our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, what changes might you need to make to honor God's presence in your life?
4. Presence in Community: How can we help each other be more aware of God's presence in our daily lives? Commit to encouraging one another in this area.

5. Sharing Jehovah Shammah: Think of someone who needs to know about God's abiding presence. How can you share this truth with them this week?
6. Meaning of Jehovah Shammah in the Old Testament
 - Definition: "The Lord is There"
 - Found in Ezekiel 48:35
 - Prophetic name for restored Jerusalem
 - Context of God's departure and promised return
- Significance in Jesus in the New Testament
 - Jesus as fulfillment of Jehovah Shammah
 - John 1:14 - Word became flesh
 - Matthew 1:23 - Immanuel, "God with us"
 - Jesus as the living temple
 - New Jerusalem in Revelation 21:22-23
- Relevance to the Holy Spirit Today
 - Holy Spirit makes Jehovah Shammah real in believers
 - John 14:16-17 - Spirit dwelling with and in believers
 - 1 Corinthians 3:16 - Believers as God's temple
 - Matthew 28:20 - Jesus' promise to always be with us
- Why It Is Necessary for Every Believer
 - Assurance of God's Presence
 - Power for Living
 - Identity & Security
 - Mission & Witness
 - Hope for Eternity