



PEOPLE OF PRESENCE

— From God's Presence to God's People —

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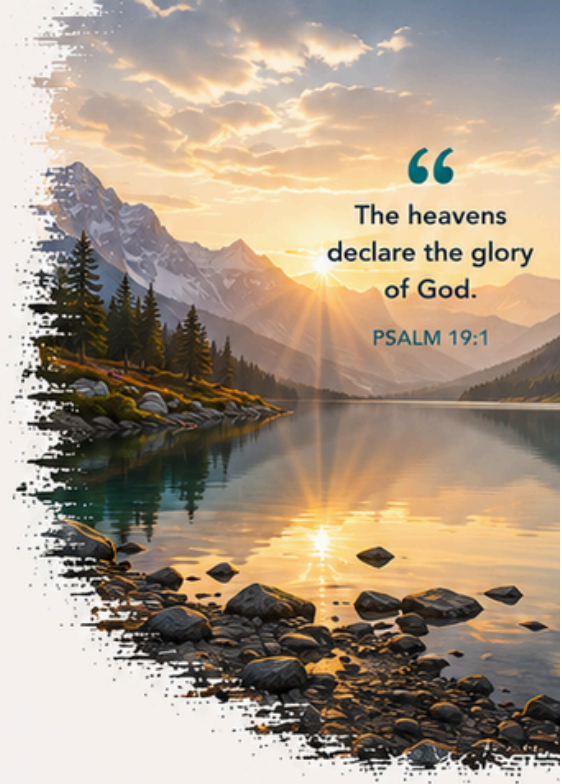
Learning to Delight in God's Presence

WEEK
2

WONDER

Psalm 8

When I look at your heavens, the work of
your fingers, the moon and the stars...



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The heavens
declare the glory
of God.

PSALM 19:1



THE BIG IDEA

God is magnificent,
and He invites me
to marvel at Him
in His creation.



GOSPEL IDENTITY

Because Christ is the Creator
and Sustainer...

- ✓ I am part of His masterpiece.
- ✓ I can rest in His wisdom.
- ✓ I can worship the One who made it all.

FROM PROTEST TO PRAISE

A JOURNEY THROUGH PSALM 8



1 PROTEST

What hurts?

Do I feel small,
overlooked,
or uncertain?



2 PRESENCE

Bring it to God.

You made the heavens,
yet You care about me.
You see me.



3 PERSPECTIVE

What is true?

You are Creator.
I am valuable.
You are good.



4 PRAISE

Trust grows
while waiting.

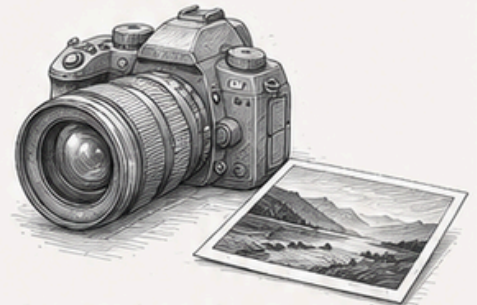
I will praise You,
God of wonders!
You are worthy.



CREATIVE RESPONSE

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK

Go on a walk and look for glimpses
of God's beauty in creation.
Capture one image that shows
His glory to you.



Bring it to share with your group
and tell the story behind it.



BODY LIFE PRACTICE

SHARE YOUR STORY

Share how you've seen God's glory
in creation this week.
Listen well. Celebrate what God
is showing each of us.



COMPANION QUESTIONS

- 1 What in creation stops you and makes you say "wow"?
- 2 Where have you seen God's glory this week?
- 3 How does remembering God as Creator change the way you face your day?
- 4 What can you praise God for right now?



PRESENCE PRACTICE

THIS WEEK

Practice noticing God's goodness
in the beauty around you.
Each evening write:



Today I
noticed...



Today God
met me...



Today I can
praise Him
because...



MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 19:1
"The heavens declare
the glory of God;
the skies proclaim
the work of
His hands."



GOSPEL TRUTH

God's glory is
all around me.
Wonder leads
me to worship.
He is worthy.



May the God who reveals His glory in creation
open your eyes to wonder and your heart to worship.