



PEOPLE OF PRESENCE

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

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Learning to Delight in God's Presence



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The Lord is
my shepherd;
I lack nothing.

PSALM 23:1

WEEK
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GOD IS NEAR

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I lack nothing.



THE BIG IDEA

God is not far away.

He is present.

He leads, restores,
and stays with us
every step.



GOSPEL IDENTITY

Because Christ is my Good
Shepherd...

- ✓ I am known.
- ✓ I am provided for.
- ✓ I am never alone.

FROM PROTEST TO PRAISE

A JOURNEY THROUGH PSALM 23



1 PROTEST

What hurts?

I may feel lost,
unsure, or in need.



2 PRESENCE

Bring it to God.

The Lord is with me.
He is my Shepherd.



3 PERSPECTIVE

What is true?

He leads me, provides
for me, restores me,
and protects me.



4 PRAISE

Trust grows
while waiting.

I will dwell in His
house forever.
He is good.



CREATIVE RESPONSE

CREATE YOUR RULE OF PRESENCE

Design a cover or page for your prayer
journal. Include words, images, or
symbols that remind you of God's
nearness this year.



BODY LIFE PRACTICE

SHARE YOUR STORY

Take time this week to share how God has
shown up in your life. Listen to each other
without fixing—just receive the story.
We were never meant to walk alone.



COMPANION QUESTIONS

- 1 Where have you seen God's nearness in your life?
- 2 What helps you remember that God is with you?
- 3 What area of your life do you want to bring into His care?
- 4 How can we pray for you this week?



PRESENCE PRACTICE

THIS WEEK

Practice noticing God's presence.
Each evening write:



Today I
noticed...



Today God
met me...



Today I can
praise Him
because...



MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 23:4
"Even though I walk
through the valley of
the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil.."



GOSPEL TRUTH

God's nearness
is not based on
my performance.
It is based on
His presence.



May the God who is near teach you to rest in His presence
and become His presence to others.