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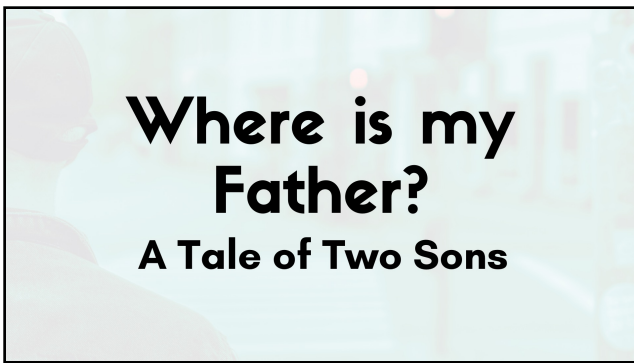
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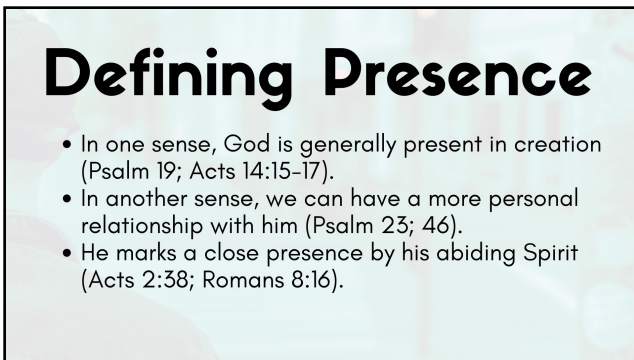
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## Listen to Wisdom

- "Hear, my son, your father's instruction..." (Proverbs 1:8).
- "My son, if you receive my words" (Proverbs 2:1-5).
- "Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight... When I was a son with my father, he taught me and said to me" (Proverbs 4:1-4).
- "My son, keep your father's commandment... When you walk, they will lead you" (Proverbs 6:20-22).

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## Examples of Presence

- **Abraham**, the friend of God (James 2:22-23)
- **Moses**, spoke face to face with God as a friend (Exodus 33:11)
- **David** and his Shepherd Lord (Psalm 23)
- **Jesus** refers to God as the Father over a hundred times in John.

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## Practical Advice

1. Don't overcomplicate it.
2. When his word is in our heart, God's wisdom is present in our lives. **Read scripture.**
3. When he name is on our lips, God's presence is declared in our lives. **Worship God.**
4. When we show his compassion to those among us, God's presence is transferred to others. **Love your neighbor.**

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