



Sermon-Based GC Discussion Questions

2/15/2026

Title of Sermon: *A Life with God*

Main Point of Sermon: The Christian life isn't about doing more for God-it's about living with God, cultivating awareness of His presence in everyday life.

Launching Question:

- What part of the Presence series impacted you most?
- When do you feel most aware of God in everyday life?

Primary Scripture: Mark 3:13-14, John 15:1-5

Discussion Questions:

- Read Mark 3:13-14. Why does being with Jesus come before doing things for Jesus?
- Read John 15:1-5. What does it mean to abide in Christ? How does one abide in Christ in daily life?
- What impact does hurry, busyness, noise, and distraction have on our relationship with God?
- What is the relationship between your habits and your spiritual life? How have unintentional rhythms shaped your spiritual life?

The '40 Days of Walking with Jesus' Challenge

These next 40 days are about formation, not performance. We want to put into practice some of the slowing down rhythms that we have studied, and to prepare our hearts for Easter.

- Are you planning to participate in the next 40 days? Why or why not?
- Have each person share:
 - o One distraction I will remove (phone habit, media, noise, busyness, etc.)
 - o One rhythm I will pursue (Scripture, silence, sabbath, prayer walks, etc.)
 - o One thing I hope God does in me during this season
- Discuss your group might help to hold each other accountable during the next 40 days.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for our church family over the next 40 days.
- Pray in three movements:
 - o Confess our hurried, distracted way of living



- o Surrender our time and attention to God
- o Ask for deeper awareness of His presence
- “Lord, if you don’t go with us, we don’t want to go.”