

Practicing the Presence

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Wednesday Evening Service

PRACTICING THE PRESENCE

I. SEEK HIM WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART

[Psalm 119:2](#) (NKJV):

“Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who **seek Him** with **the whole heart!**”

[Psalm 119:10](#) (NKJV):

“With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!”

II. SEEKING HIM REQUIRES TIME

[Jeremiah 29:13](#) (NKJV):

“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

[1 Chronicles 16:11](#) (NLT):

“Search for the Lord and for His strength; *continually* seek Him.”

III. WAITING IS PART OF THE PROCESS

[Isaiah 40:31](#) (NKJV):

“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.”

IV. WHILE WAITING—BE STILL

[Psalm 46:10](#) (NKJV):

“Be still, and know that I am God...”

V. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO “BE STILL”?

Stop controlling

Stop trying to figure everything out

Lay down your efforts and let God be God