

You Are Not Alone

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”

—A.W. Tozer

Who is With you is way more important than What is Against you.

OMNIPRESENT = God is fully present, everywhere, all the time.

1. God is Always with us

7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

—Psalm 139:7-10 (ESV)

A. We can't get Away from Him

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

—Proverbs 15:3 (ESV)

Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.

—Jeremiah 23:24 (ESV)

B. We can't Contain Him

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

—1 Kings 8:27 (ESV)

C. He Dwells in believers

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?

—1 Corinthians 6:19 (ESV)

For believers: God doesn’t just live Nearby, He lives Inside.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

—John 3:17 (ESV)

2. God’s Constant presence changes us

A. His presence removes our Fears

48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, 50 for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

—Mark 6:48-50 (ESV)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me...

—Psalm 23:4 (ESV)

B. His presence makes us Brave

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you

always, to the end of the age.”

—Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

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C. His presence fills us with Joy

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

—Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

3. We need more than Understanding, we need Awareness

15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.”

—Genesis 28:15-16 (ESV)