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PRESENCE PEOPLE

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“And he said to Him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people?”

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Is it not in Your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and Your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

Exodus 33:15-16

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"The life of the church is determined by the empowering presence of God saturating everyone."

-Dr. Frank Damazio

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Hebrew - Panim - Face
Greek - Parousia - Arrival

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GOD'S PRESENCE IS GOD WITH US

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"I will be your God, and you will be My people."
Jeremiah 30:22

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Attributes of God

Self existent - Exodus 3:14

Self sufficient - John 5:28

Eternal - Psalm 90:2

Perfect - Matthew 5:48

Holy - Isaiah 6:3

All knowing - Hebrews 4:13

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All powerful - Jeremiah 32:17
All present - Psalm 139
Sovereign - Ephesians 1:11
Righteous and Just - Psalm 89:14
Transcendent - Isaiah 55:8-9
Immutable - Malachi 3:6
Glorious - Psalm 24:7-10
King of ages - 1 Timothy 1:17

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“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.”

Ephesians 2:4-5

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“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.”

Luke 15:20

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“To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God.”

-Tim Keller

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THREE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

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OMNIPRESENCE
God is everywhere, all the time.

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"Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Where can I flee from Your presence?"

If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the
depths, You are there.

Psalm 139:7-8

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MANIFEST PRESENCE

God chooses to reveal Himself sovereignly in a specific place to affect those who come within its power.

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"...and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord,

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“For he is good for his steadfast love endures forever,” the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.”

2 Chronicles 5:13-14

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VIVID PRESENCE God's presence revealed in a way that transforms, empowers, fills, and overwhelms. We experience God unmistakably.

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FOUR RESOLUTIONS OF PRESENCE PEOPLE

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I will be a presence lover, I will go deeper, I will keep a thirsty heart for the presence of God.

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"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul thirsts for
You, my God."

Psalm 42:1

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I will believe and receive the blessings that come from God's presence.

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“The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”
Numbers 6:24–26

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I will expect supernatural advantages that happen in God's presence.

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I will be a presence lover who will help build a presence of God saturated church.