

# “Renewed by God’s Presence”



“Nothing in or of this world  
measures up to the simple  
pleasure of experiencing the  
presence of God.”

A.W. Tozer

# Why do we Need God's Presence?

God's presence brings transformation.

Endurance

Revelation

Provision

**John 15:5**(ESV) - <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

# What does God's Presence Look like?

Being in Church?

Praying?

Reading the Bible?

Worship?

Being in the secret place?

Being at a Christian conference?

Being at work?

Being in a difficult scenario?

**God's presence is a priority to position.**

“We cannot attain the presence of God. We're already totally in the presence of God. What's missing is awareness.”

David Brenner, Christian Comedian

God's presence is present.

# How to be Present in God's Presence

## God Finds Us.

Exodus 3 - The "burning bush" encounter was God finding Moses.

## We Find God – Decision and Discipline.

Exodus 14 - Moses had to go to God for the Israelites to be saved at the Red Sea.

James 4:8 - Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

# Carrying God's Presence

**Ephesians 2:22(ESV)** – “In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

**We are not meant to just be in His presence, but we are also called to carry His presence.**

*Q. Can people experience God's presence from you?*



# Benefits of God's Presence

## God's Presence...

Reveals our Flaws - Exodus 3:6

Brings Repentance - Acts 3:19-20

Gives us Direction - Psalm 16:11a

Gives us Courage - Joshua 1:9

Gives us Strength - Nehemiah 8:10b

Gives us Joy - Psalm 16:11b



God's presence brings progress.

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# Questions to Consider:

1. Do you often experience God's presence?
2. Do people experience God's presence from you?
3. How can we stop ourselves from getting complacent about God's presence?