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Part 17: Presence Text: Psalm 16:11

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

There are three dimensions of the presence of God:

1. God is _____

Psalm 139:7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

What does this mean to you?

- You are _____ **alone**
- You are _____ **in the hands of God**

2. _____ presence

- **God _____ in you**

John 15:4-5 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

- **God is actively _____ in you**

1 Corinthians 3:16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

- **God is _____ our lives with every passing moment**

Philippians 2:13 That energy is God's energy, an energy deep within you, God himself willing and working at what will give him the most pleasure. (MSG)

What does this mean to you?

- **God's indwelling presence is our _____**
- **We are completely _____ on Him every day**

3. His _____ presence

- A special anointing for a special task at a specific time
- It is temporal in nature

2 Chronicles 5:13-14 The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with a cloud, and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

Acts 9:3-4
Luke 9:29

What does this mean to you?

- **It is a believer's _____ in the right direction**
- **It is for _____ and immediate needs to be met**

PRESENCE PRINCIPLES:

1. Complete _____

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

2. Seek Him with _____

Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

3. Trust in God's _____

Ephesians 2:8 Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! (MSG)