

OMNIPRESENT GOD

Limitlessly and fully present in all places past, present and future.

UNCONTAINABLE

Our Father, we know that Thou art present with us, but our knowledge is but a figure and shadow of truth and has little of the spiritual savor and inward sweetness such knowledge should afford. This is for us a great loss and the cause of much weakness of heart. Help us to make at once such amendment of life as is necessary before we can experience the true meaning of the words "In thy presence is fullness of joy." A.W. Tozer

"In Your presence there is fullness of joy" Psalm 16:11

Truths to ponder:

- "We cannot trust our perception of God's closeness to be accurate. God is near whether we feel him to be or not. How mindful we are of this truth will directly affect the way we live." pg 100

"the Lord is at hand." (ESV) "He is near". (NIV) Philippians 4:5b

"He is not far from any one of us." Acts 17:27 (NIV)

Read also Psalm 73:23-24; Psalm 145:18

- "Because He is fully present in all places, He has no boundaries of communication with his creatures- (that means You!) He can communicate freely at will with any or all of us... pg 98

Our omnipresent God promises to hear us!

Psalm 5:3; 18:6; 34:15; 116:1-2; I John 5:14-15

Our God promises to speak to us!

Isaiah 30:20-21; Jeremiah 33:2-3; Hebrews 1:1-2

? How often do I take time to listen for His voice?

Pray for ears to hear and strength to obey:

Matthew 7:24; Luke 11:28; Hebrews 3:14-15

- “The fact that he is witness to our every foible and sin... should inspire us to vigilance. It should elicit from us confession and repentance.” page 102

? Is the sin of discontentment hindering me from living in the good of His Presence

? Where do I need to stop concealing or denying my sin, in order to experience the fullness of God’s nearness

“Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.” *Westminster Shorter Catechism #87*

- “God sees. God is present. Nothing is hidden. The fact that He sees all, yet... stands ready to forgive, should awaken gratitude of the deepest kind...” page 102

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. KJV

O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help. NLT

? Where do we see God’s nearness most clearly displayed

Read Ephesians 2:11-22

Spend time expressing specific confession, repentance and gratitude to the One who shed His spotless blood; the One who graciously and generously provides complete peace for us with a holy God.

? How can I savor His nearness today

"For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,

Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

I dwell in the high and holy place,

And also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit."

Isaiah 57:15