

# WHERE IS GOD WHEN YOU SEEK HIM

## Seeking God -- Part 5

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**Jeremiah 23:23-24 (TEV)** "I am a God Who is **everywhere** and not in one place only. <sup>24</sup> No one can hide where I cannot see them. Do you not know that **I am everywhere in heaven and on earth?**"

**Acts 17:27b-28a (NIV)** "...He (God) is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> **'For in Him we live and move and have our being.'**"

#### HOW GOD'S PRESENCE BENEFITS YOUR LIFE...

1. When you're \_\_\_\_\_... He's your companion.

**Psalms 25:16 (TEV)** "Turn to me, Lord, and be merciful to me, because I am lonely and weak."

**Hebrews 13:5b (NIV)** "...God has said, **'Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you!'**"

**Psalms 16:11 (TEV)** "You will show me the path that leads to life; **Your presence fills me with joy and brings me pleasure forever.**"

**BENEFIT:** God's presence \_\_\_\_\_ you up.

2. When you're \_\_\_\_\_... He's your confidence.

**Isaiah 43:2a (TLB)** "When you go through deep waters and great trouble, **I will be with you...**"

**Psalms 16:8-9 (TEV)** "I am always aware of the Lord's presence; He is near, and **nothing can shake me.** <sup>9</sup> And so I am thankful and glad, and I feel completely secure..."

**BENEFIT:** God's presence \_\_\_\_\_ you down.

3. When you're \_\_\_\_\_... He's your counselor.

**1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)** "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, **He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.**"

**BENEFIT:** God's presence \_\_\_\_\_ you out.

**Job 13:27 (NIV)** "**You (God) keep close watch on all my paths.**"

4. When you're \_\_\_\_\_...He's your comforter.

**Psalms 34:18 (TEV)** "The Lord is **near to those who are discouraged; He saves those who have lost all hope.**"

**John 14:16 (TLB)** "I will ask **the Father and He will give you another Comforter, and He will never leave you.**"

**BENEFIT:** God's presence \_\_\_\_\_ you through.

#### WAYS TO SEEK AND FIND GOD'S PRESENCE...

Σ \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into your life.

**Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)** "Do not get drunk on wine... Instead, **be filled with the Spirit.**"

Σ **Be** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 46:10a (NIV)** "**Be still and know that I am God...**"

Σ \_\_\_\_\_ to God about everything.

**Psalms 62:8 (NIV)** "Trust Him at **all times... and pour out your heart to Him.**"

Σ **Develop the habit of** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 100:4 (NIV)** "**Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise...**"