

Omnipresence

Psalm 139:7-12

God is with us always. Omnipresent means exactly that, omni meaning all, and present meaning next to or beside. So, when we say God is omnipresent, we are saying God is always with us through everything.

1. God's presence is something we cannot escape (vs. 7-9)

Jeremiah 23:24—"Can a man hide himself in hiding places so I do not see him?" declares the Lord. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the Lord.

1 Corinthians 6:19—"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God with your body."

There is a distinction to be made between God being present in everyone's life and God being in a relationship with someone. God is present with everyone, but God is not in a relationship with everyone. However, God wants to have a relationship with all His kids through Christ.

2. God's presence is something we need (vs. 10)

Psalm 23:1-4—"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want, He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul, He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me."

3. God's presence is something we should treasure (vs. 11-12)

Hebrews 13:5,6- "For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you," so that we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be alone."

Romans 12:1,2- "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

Galatians 5:16- "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."