



SEEKING GOD'S KINGDOM

PART 33 • PSALM 139:1-8

LIVING *in the* REALITY *of* GOD'S PRESENCE

KEY SCRIPTURES



Psalm 139:7-8
"Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there."



Matthew 28:20
"I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



John 15:5
"Apart from me you can do nothing."



2 Peter 1:4
"participate in the divine nature"



Revelation 21:3
"God's dwelling place is now among the people"



1

THE REALITY OF GOD'S PRESENCE



- God promises to be with His people.
- David described the reality in which we live (Psalm 139).
- God's omnipresence means He is present everywhere.
- Followers of Jesus are never alone.

2

GOD HAS ALWAYS DESIRED TO DWELL WITH HIS PEOPLE



- God's original desire was to dwell with humanity.
- Sin broke fellowship, not God's presence.
- God continually pursued His people.
- David knew the LORD was always with him.

3

JESUS IS WITH US



- Because of the gospel, we can be certain Jesus is always with us.
- Jesus entered creation to restore what sin had broken.
- God's story begins and ends with His presence.
- Jesus has given us everything we need for a godly life.

4

PARTICIPATION ASSUMES PRESENCE



- God is at work in us through His Spirit.
- The Christian life is about abiding in Christ, not "trying harder."
- Apart from Him, we can do nothing.

5

LIVING EVERY MOMENT WITH JESUS



- Learn to live every moment with the One who is already present.
- Perseverance is something we do with Jesus. (James 1:4)
- Rather than rush to resolution, rest in His presence, remain in His Word, and wait patiently on Him.

MAIN TAKEAWAY



THE KING OF ALL OUR MOMENTS IS PRESENT WITH US IN EVERY MOMENT.

Seeking God's Kingdom

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Main Scripture: Psalm 139:1-8

→ The Reality of God's Presence

- God promises to be with His people (Deuteronomy 31:6; Matthew 28:20)
- We often think about "spending time with God," yet Jesus is already with us
- (Psalm 139:7–8) David was describing the reality in which we live
- God's omnipresence means He's present everywhere.
- Followers of Jesus are never alone.

→ God Has Always Desired to Dwell with His People

- (Genesis 1–3) God's original desire was to dwell with humanity in the Garden
- Sin did not remove God's omnipresence, but it broke humanity's fellowship with Him
- God continually pursued His people (Abraham, Moses, Israel, Samuel, David)
- (Psalm 16:8) David lived with the awareness that the LORD was always before him
- (1 Samuel 30:6) David found strength in the LORD because he knew he was not alone

→ Jesus Is With Us

- Because of the gospel, we can be certain Jesus is always with us
- (John 1:14) Jesus entered creation to restore what sin had broken
- (Revelation 21:3) God's story began with His presence, continues with His pursuit, and ends with Him dwelling with His people forever
- (2 Corinthians 5:19) God's work of reconciliation is accomplished through Christ
- (2 Peter 1:3) Jesus has given us everything we need for a godly life

→ Participation Assumes Presence

- (2 Peter 1:4) Participating in the divine nature = God is at work in us through His Spirit
- (John 15:5) The Christian life is about abiding in Christ, not "trying harder"
- Jesus describes a shared life with His followers: "Apart from Me you can do nothing."

→ Living Every Moment with Jesus

- The Christian life is learning to live every moment with the One who is already present
- (James 1:4) Perseverance is something we do with Jesus, not apart from Him
- Consider This: Christian resources are helpful, but they shouldn't replace resting in God's presence, remaining in His Word, and waiting patiently on Him
- Growing "mature and complete" is more than scheduling time with God. It's living every moment in the reality of His presence

→ Main Takeaway – The King of all our moments is present with us in every moment.