

DAILY DEVOTIONAL: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or in your Life Group.

December 22: Fulfilled to Fulfill.

Meditate on Matthew 1:22-23.

- What does this Scripture mean to you? Is there any promise to possess in this passage?
- Which part of the sermon "God Is Always with Us" impacted you the most, and why?
- The story of Christmas is God fulfilling His greatest and dearest promise to man. If God has fulfilled His most expensive promise, what does this tell you

about the other promises God has for you?

Worship God for His faithfulness to always fulfill every word He has spoken. Trust Him to accomplish everything He has started in your life.

Make this faith declaration out loud: "I believe in God's promises. I believe in His prophetic word. I trust in God to always fulfill His promises in my life as I live for His glory. God is always with me!"

December 23: The Always God is Always with Us.

Read this Scripture out loud:

Matthew 28:20 "Jesus said, 'I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- What does Jesus' promise in Matthew 28:20 mean to you personally?
- Last weekend, Pastor Whitcomb said, "Never allow the presence of difficulty to cause you to question the presence of God." What does this statement mean to you? Have you ever been tempted to question God because of challenges you have faced? God works everything out for the good of those who trust Him. His way is perfect. Meditate on this truth.

Take time to thank God for His presence in your life. Ask Him for the strength to continue to trust Him to fulfill your destiny.

Make this faith declaration out loud: "Jesus is always with me. His light penetrates every darkness. His power overcomes every enemy. His love overturns my failures. His grace

December 24: God Lives in Me.

Read John 14:23.

- Is there any instruction in this Scripture for you to follow?
- Pastor Whitcomb taught,
 "Christmas means God came
 to live among us so that He
 could live in us." What does this
 statement mean to you? Does God
 dwell in you? How can you show
 that you love God and that He
 lives in you?
- Are there areas of your life where God is calling you to deeper obedience? How does knowing God lives in you affect how you live each day?

Make this faith declaration out loud: "I love the Lord and I obey His word. God loves me and lives in me."

Pray this prayer by faith: "Jesus, grant me Your grace to obey Your every word. Give me revelation of Your perfect will for my life, and give me the strength to obey it. Thank You for Your love for me, and Your presence in my life. Amen."

December 25: The Power of His Presence.

Read this Scripture out loud:

Exodus 33:16 "Your presence among us sets Your people and me apart from all other people on the earth."

 According to Exodus 33:16, what sets God's people apart from the world?

- How have you experienced the transforming power of God's presence in your life? Why is God's presence more important than success, possessions, or position?
- The presence of God is what changes you. It changes everything. His presence makes you into His image. It gives you power. It transforms and sets you apart. It makes you complete! Yearn for God's presence.

Make this faith declaration out loud: "God's presence has set me apart and I am blessed. I live in victory and fullness because I dwell in His presence."

Pray this prayer by faith:

"Heavenly Father, fill me with Your presence every moment of every day! I need You more than anything in this world. Set me apart for Your glory and let my life standout to bring You praise.

I ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

December 26: Changed by HIS Presence.

Read 2 Corinthians 3:16 & 18.

- What lesson have you learnt from this Scripture? How will what you have learned change your life?
- How does spending time in God's presence shape your character? What habits can help you consistently remain in God's presence?
- Last weekend, Pastor Whitcomb said, "You don't become like Jesus by imitation. You become like Jesus by habitation. You are changed by His presence." What does this statement mean to you?

Make this faith declaration out loud: "God's glorious image has changed me. I am becoming like Jesus. I reflect His glory."

Thank God for His presence in your life. Ask Him to lead you and continue to change you to reflect His image.

December 27: Power to Fulfill my Destiny.

Read this Scripture out loud:

Psalm 73:23-25 "I still belong to you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny. Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth."

• What encouragement do you receive from Psalm 73:23–25 about God's guidance?

- Jesus is the answer for all issues in the world. His presence in you will change every situation in your life for the best. When you let Him dwell in you, He will cause you to fulfill your destiny. He is the guiding star to fulfill your destiny in the coming year!
- How does God's presence help you navigate uncertainty and purpose? In what ways has God already been guiding you toward your destiny? What distractions compete with your desire for God in your life? How can you position yourself to follow God's leading more closely?

Make this faith declaration out loud: "I belong to God. He is leading me to a glorious destiny. He is always with me, and I will always live in victory by His grace and power."

Thank Jesus for His continuous intercession for you. Ask Him to equip

you with power to prevail in the coming year.

December 28: New Year, Same God.

Read Isaiah 40:28-29.

- What is God telling you in this Scripture? How will this influence your life this year?
- In what areas of your life do you need to trust God's sovereignty more? How can you rely on God's strength instead of your own strength this coming year?
- What does fulfilling your Godgiven destiny look like in the coming year? Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He has always been in the business of saving, redeeming, and restoring. He will save you and bring you out

of bondage when you let Him dwell in you. This year, trust His sovereignty in all your situations.

Make this faith declaration out loud: "My God is sovereign. My God is Almighty. My God is with me and I am safe in His care. I am delivered from all attacks because God is my fortress! I will fulfill my DESTINY in 2026!"

Pray this prayer by faith: "I praise You, Lord, for this New Year – my Year of DESTINY! I worship You for who You are: the everlasting God and Creator of all the earth. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."