

Where Is God When You Need Him?

SERIES: "HELLO, MY NAME IS GOD"
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Key Verse:

Psalm 139:7-12 (NIV)

Jer. 22:23-24 (GN)

"I am a God who is everywhere and not in one place... Do you not know that I am everywhere in heaven and on earth?"

Acts 17:27b-28 (NIV)

"He is not far from each one of us. For in Him we live and move and have our being."

FACT: God is always with me. I just need to:
Tune Into Him.

4 Scriptural Promises Of God's Presence

1. When I Am Lonely, The Bible Says: _____

Ps. 25:16 (GN)

"Turn to me, Lord, and be merciful, because I am lonely..."

Heb. 13:5 (NIV)

"God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you!"

Ps. 16:11 (GN)

(David) "Your presence fills me with joy."

Scriptures Promise: God's Presence: _____

2. When I Am Worried, The Bible Says: _____

Isa. 43:2-3 (LB)

"When you go through deep waters and great troubles, I WILL BE WITH YOU. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you won't drown! When you walk through the fires of oppression, you won't be burned up..."

Ps. 16:8-9 (GN)

"I am always aware of the Lord's presence. HE IS NEAR and nothing can shake me. I'm so thankful and glad, and I feel completely secure..."

Scriptures Promise: God's Presence: _____

Ps. 23:4 (NIV)

"Even though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

3. When I Am Tempted, The Bible Says: _____

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 ... He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

Scriptures Promise: God's Presence: _____

Job 13:27 (NIV)

"You (God) keep a close watch on all my paths."

Jonah 1:10, Mt. 12:36, 1 Cor. 1:29 (LB)

4. When I Am Discouraged, The Bible Says: _____

Ps. 34:18 (GN)

"The Lord is near to those who are discouraged. He saves those who have lost all hope."

(LB)

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted..."

[See Also: *Jn. 14:16-17, 2 Cor. 1:3-10*]

Ps. 116:8-11 (GN)

"The Lord ... stopped my tears and kept me from defeat. So I walk in the presence of the Lord ... I kept on believing, even when I said, 'I'm completely crushed' and even when I was afraid and said, 'No one can be trusted.'"

Scriptures Promise: God's Presence: _____

How to "Practice God's Presence":

1. Invite Jesus into your life if you haven't done that already.

Eph. 3:12, Col. 1:22

2. Be quiet. *Ps. 46:10, James 4:8*

3. Talk to God about everything. *1 Thess. 5:17, Ps. 62:9*

4. Develop a habit of praise. *Ps. 100:4*

ANSWER KEY:

God is My Companion; Will Bring You Joy; God is My Confidence; Gives Me Stability; God is My Counselor; Helps Me Out; God is My Comforter; Will Always See Me Through