

REVIVAL STEPS

SERMON NOTES



SUNDAY 2ND 9AM & 9TH OCTOBER 5PM SERVICE

Humble Submission / James 4:4-10



Presence of God – Useful.

PROBLEM – what is the Purpose of the PRESENCE OF GOD?

1. God around us, God with us
2. God within us
3. Entering His presence

PURPOSE OF THE PRESENCE of God is that WE ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE

Humble submission is how we enter into His presence.

Presence of God – Beautiful.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Which of the four understandings of the presence of God are you least mindful of in your life?

- How is God's ever-present 'Around us' comfort for you?
- How is knowing God is 'with us' important to know that he is personable and relatable?
- How does God within us change how we live? What are some ways we can allow God to operate more freely in and through us?

How do we enter into God's presence and not simply try to bring God into our reality?

The attitude of humility that says I am going to stop trying to make God fit my reality and plans.

- Submitting to God is an actually crucial step in entering into his life.

As we mature in our faith walk – we begin to see God as not just useful but beautiful.

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS A POSTURE OF OUR HEART THAT SUBMITS TO HIM AS KING AND SEES HIM AS BEAUTIFUL, NOT JUST USEFUL.

We draw near by submitting to him.

If we aren't submitting and allowing God to dominate our worldview, we are using Christ to meet our goals.

The problem is this: if God is present everywhere, why do I sometimes feel He is so far away?

- How much do we desire God to be in control?