

4Ws TRUE WORSHIP

PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD:

Rejoice and Request!

MAY 11, 2025



WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Prepare the Way of the Lord, I Love to Be in Your Presence, He Knows My Name, Here in Your Presence, Never Once, I Offer My Life

WELCOME

Have you taken a loved one for granted in the past week? How about God?

READ IT!

WORD

PSALM 139:1-10 (read the rest of the psalm)

O Lord, You have searched me and known *me*.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You understand my thought from afar.

³ You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O Lord, You know it all.

⁵ You have enclosed me behind and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.

⁶ *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is *too* high, I cannot attain to it.

⁷ Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

⁹ If I take the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,

¹⁰ Even there Your hand will lead me,
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about practicing the presence of God?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

1. REJOICE (Psalm 139:1-18)

- God knows me! (Isaiah 40:13-14, John 1:47-49, 10:28-30, Psalm 16:8-9)
- God is with me!
- God made me! (Isaiah 49:15-16)

2. REQUEST (Psalm 139:19-22)

- Lord, protect me! (Ephesians 6:11-12)
- Lord, lead me!

APPLY IT!

WORKS

Based on this lesson on "*PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD: Rejoice and Request!*", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE

IN ACTION

Pray for more people to know Jesus as the God who knows us, who is with us, and who created us. Live a life of humility and worship, that people may want to know Jesus. Share the gospel to others as you practice the presence of God daily.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
- For the rest of the Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, and freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread

rapidly throughout the country.

- Pray for Nigeria and persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 139:23-24

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; 24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.

