



"I am with you always" Matthew 28:20

How do I experience God's presence in my life?

Start with these questions:

- *When did you feel God's presence?*
- *When did you see God's love and care for you?*
- *At what time did you feel the closest to God?*

If you struggle to remember a specific time or event, then you could think of God's presence in your life through:

- **Security** and stability that you have
- Sense of **belonging** with your family, friends, church, etc.
- **Significance** — doing what you like and what you find meaningful

Seeing God's presence and feeling God's love and care is very hard at times. Most of our problems arise from threats to:

- Our **security**/fear of not having enough
- Our **belonging**/fear of not being enough
- Our **significance**/fear of not doing enough

If you find yourself struggling, then ask yourself — what troubles you the most?

- *Do you feel **insecure**, unsafe, not in control of your life at the moment?*
- *Are you frustrated, because you are **not included or loved**?*
- *Do you think that what you do is **never enough or not seen**?*

Jesus Christ proclaims the good news for us, just as He did for the people in the Bible.

What would Jesus tell you in your circumstances?

- *You already have the **security** you are seeking, because you have abundant provision in the kingdom of God.*
- *You **belong** to the kingdom of God, because you are a child of God.*
- *You already have the **significance**, because you have authority in Christ. Your work matters, because Christ invites you to partner with Him.*



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