# FIVE ASSURANCES OF GOD: #1 - THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In any uncertain times, we can use reassurance to strengthen us and infuse us with courage. This Bible study about the presence of God can give us confidence in Him and His plan, regardless of circumstances around us.

#### **ASSURANCE #1**

- Presence of God
- Promises of God
- Protection of God
- Power of God
- Provision of God

What verses speak of God's presence to you?

#### Read the following verses & ask:

What does this passage say about God's presence in my life?

For what response does God's presence call from me?

Hebrews 13:5b-6

Psalm 139:7-10

I John 3:23-24

I John 4:12-13, 16

Joshua 1:9

Psalm 23:4

## PRESENCE OF GOD – APPLICATION JEREMIAH 29:12-14A

What are we responsible to do?

What will be the result?

### PRESENCE OF GOD – APPLICATION

**JAMES 4:8, 10** 

When does God draw near to us?

How do we draw near to God, according to these verses?

### PRESENCE OF GOD – APPLICATION HEBREWS 10:19-22

With what kind of attitude can we approach God? Why?

How are our "hearts sprinkled" and our "bodies washed"?

### PRESENCE OF GOD – APPLICATION HEBREWS 4:16

How is God's throne described?

What does that mean God offers? What do we receive?

#### **PRESENCE OF GOD – APPLICATION**

**PSALM 16:8-9A** 

According to these verses, how did David experience the presence of God?

What is the benefit of doing as David did?

#### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

God promises to be present to us, but there are things we can do that keep Him at a distant.

Consider how you can draw near to God and allow Him to be present with you.

Consider memorizing verses about God's presence as reminders and for comfort. Examine yourself for how you draw near to God and how you keep Him at a distance. Make a plan for drawing near to God day-by-day, moment-by-moment.