

In His Presence

- **Overview:** God created us for fellowship with Him. He is pleased by our faith. What a great faith it is to schedule time with God and to make it the first and main priority of your day.
- **Prologue:** Testimony and teaching by Yo'El. Live a FULL life and not a BUSY one.
- A. God's desire is fellowship with you.
 - 1. Old Testament.

Gen 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Exo 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

2. New Testament.

1Co 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Joh 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will <u>manifest</u> myself to him. Joh 14:22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

Joh 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and **make our abode** with him.

- B. In His Presence.
 - 1. Meaning.
 - a) ABC Definition is intimate fellowship with God at spiritual, emotional and physical levels.
 - b) Synonyms are: Dwelling in the Secret Place, Abiding with Him, Staying in the KOG, Living a holy life, Keeping His commandments, Walking in the Spirit, Being under the Anointing, Being in the Glory Cloud, Talking to God, Being in deep or heavy prayer, Worshipping in the Holy of Holies, Bowing down before His Throne.
 - 2. Examples.
 - a) Scriptural.

Psa 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2Ch 5:14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.

Psa 22:3 But thou [art] holy, [O thou] that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Joh 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Joh 15:8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. b) Pastor Joshua's Experiences.

Conquering 2 hours per day with God.

The challenge of 8 hours per day with God.

Prayer time – 1 hour each.

- 1) Morning Prayer plus for Serious Believers and Ps 23, 91, Eph 1, 3 and Col 1.
- 2) The Lord's Prayer expanded.
- 3) Psalm 23 expanded and the Ten Commandments.
- 4) Praying in tongues and spiritual warfare.



- 5) Praying affirmations.
- 6) Conversing with God.
- 7) Praise and Worship and Communion.
- 8) Bible study and memorization.

C. Benefits of Being in His Presence.

- 1. Promised blessings.
 - a) More than you can imagine.

1Ch 16:27 Glory and honour [are] in his presence; strength and gladness [are] in his place. Psa 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence [is] fulness of joy; at thy right hand [there are] pleasures for evermore.

2Ch 20:9 If, [when] evil cometh upon us, ...and in thy presence, (for thy name [is] in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.

Pro 22:4 By humility [and] the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life.

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my so

b) Intimacy with God.

Psa 140:13: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

Psa 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

Joh 1:32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

Joh 1:33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and **remaining on him**, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

Joh 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

Joh 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

2. Personal Growth.

a) Spiritual.

You become the kind of sheep which hears very well the voice of the Good Shepherd.

You become so attuned to the Holy Spirit that frequent checking with Him becomes easy. Revelation knowledge begins to flow to you from the Holy Spirit.

You remain longer and easier in Joy, Peace and Patience.

You, your heart and your words become more flooded with the love of God.

You become more and more a loving and forgiving person.

You remain longer in the KOG. Departures become less frequent as you sin less.

Offense and Unforgiveness fade away to where they are never issues.

You are challenged with fewer demonic attacks as the demons tend to flee from you. b) Physical.

You become more sensitive to the Anointing, both in sensing and responding to it.

As you abide under the Shadow of the Almighty, the promises of Ps 91 are yours.

Your day becomes easier with fewer challenges and things flow more smoothly.

God is better able to partner with you throughout your day. You become DEEP.

The Anointing saturates and changes your body, healing, restoring and rejuvenating every cell, organ and system. Your mind and brain are restored.

You start to feel the Word of God in your mouth as you pray.