

“Practicing, Practicing, Practicing His Presence>>>>Living in His Presence”

1. Fellowship: James 4:8 “Come near to God and He will come near to you.”
Praise/Prayer/The WORD
Sit. . . .Stay: Learning to Listen to Your Master’s Voice
2. Peace: Ephesians 2:14 “For he himself is our peace.”
3. Joy: Psalm 16:11 “You have made known to me the path of life, you fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”
4. Rest: Exodus 33:14-15 “The LORD replied, ‘My Presence will go with you and I will give you rest.’ Then Moses said to him, ‘If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.’ ”
Matthew 11:28-30 “Come unto me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
(v28 from The Message: “Get away with me and you’ll recover your life.”)
5. Safety/Protection: Psalm 31:20 “In the shelter of your presence you hide them from the intrigues of men; in your dwelling you keep them safe from accusing tongues.”
Psalm 91
6. Purity: 1 Corinthians 1:29 (KJV) “No flesh should glory in his presence.” (pothole analogy: closer we get to the light, we see what a mess we really are)
Isaiah 6:1-8 “. . . Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty. . . Here I am. Send me!”
Isaiah 59:2 “But your iniquities have separated you from God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.”
7. Victory! (Deliverance, healing, restoration, Christlikeness-from glory to glory!)
Psalm 9:3 “My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you.”
Joel 2:32 “Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.”
Psalm 149 (Praise releases God’s power against His enemies)
Psalm 107:19-20 “Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress and healed them. . .”

How much of God’s Presence do you want in your life? Are you willing to pay the price?

Feed the Good dog. . .starve the bad one,

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John 3:30 (He must increase, but I must decrease.)

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