

Christ's Presence

What God Promises about His Presence

- If you are a Christ-follower, Jesus is present in you regardless of how you “feel.” **Rom 8:9-10**
- It's easier to sense Him when you are around other Christ-followers. That's one reason being a part of a Bible-believing, Christ-following church is important. **Mat 18:20**

How People Sense Christ's Presence

- What do people see that lets them know Jesus lives inside you? **Gal 5:22-23**
- While we are still inside our bodies of flesh, we will have times when we don't demonstrate those things. The question is, “Are those failures becoming less frequent in your life as you focus on your relationship with Christ?”
- When you observe a group of people, what helps you sense Jesus in them? **John 13:35**

How to Cultivate Christ's Presence

- Make spending time alone with Jesus the top priority in your life. **Luke 10:38-42**
- Regularly gather with other Christ-follower to worship Him, praise Him, and thank Him. **Mat 18:20**

Bonus Resource

For an example of someone whose focus was to be aware of Christ's presence in every moment of every day, read “The Practice of the Presence of God” by Brother Lawrence. Here's a link to a study guide for use with a group: **Practice of the Presence of God**

For those without an electronic form of this lesson, you can find the guide on the Book Summaries > Leadership Books page of: <https://gracelead.co>

Self-Assessment: Christ's Presence in You

Which is true for you?

		
I frequently encourage others in their walk with Christ.	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	I rarely encourage others in their walk with Christ.
I frequently pray for others.	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	I rarely pray for others.
I frequently challenge others to live by the Word.	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	I rarely challenge others to live by the Word.