

WORTHY
The Greatness of God's Presence
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Key Thought of the Day

The Greatness of God and the infusion of His _____ in our life; ought to compel us to a life of _____.

The Lord is near to all who call on him... He fulfills the desires of those who fear him...

Psalm 145:18a,19a NIV

Key Verse of WORTHY

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:3 NIV

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26-27 NIV

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." Genesis 3:8-10 NIV

Key Verses of the Day

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever. Psalm 145:18-21

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. John 16:7 NIV

1. The Greatness of God's Presence is possible because God _____.
The Lord is near...

• Omnipresence means that God is _____.

Grab This!

God moved _____ people when Jesus was born... and today God moves _____ people who become Children of God.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. Romans 8:11 NIV

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. Romans 8:9 NIV

Don't Miss This!

We experience the nearness of God when we _____.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Psalm 145:18 NIV

Grab This!

We call on the Lord in truth when we live an _____ Christian life.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9 NIV

Grab This!

We experience an ongoing progressive sanctification in our life as we continually empty ourselves of self, which allows our surrendered heart to be _____ by the Holy Spirit.

2. The Greatness of God's Presence means He _____ for His people.
He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. Psalm 145:19 NIV

Don't Miss This!

To fear God is to _____ Him in _____.

...let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe... Hebrews 12:28 NIV

3. The Greatness of God's Presence in our life insures the restoration of _____ with God.

The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. Psalm 145:20 NIV

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. Revelation 20:12 NIV

Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15 NIV

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ... Romans 8:14, 16-17 NIV

The Bottom Line

God is _____ of praise because in His greatness He has _____ from the consequences of sin.

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever. Psalm 145:21 NIV

The Challenge

1. If you have God's Presence: Are there areas in your life that you could surrender to the Holy Spirit so that He can continue His work in your life of making you more like Christ?

2. If you don't have God's Presence in your life: Why not invite him into your life... right now?

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in... Revelation 3:20 NIV