
SERMON OUTLINE

Omnipresence: God is with you

Psalm 139:7-12

Series Overview: God's Omniscience Nov. 11, God's Omnipresence Nov. 20, God's Omnipotence Nov. 27; God's Holiness – Dec 4

I. Omnipresence: God is everywhere.

A. God is infinite in relation to space.

- God is spirit and not limited by space (John 4:24).
- God is everywhere, but separate from His creation (not pantheism).
- God is present whether we acknowledge him or not (Genesis 28:15-16).

B. God can localize his presence as He chooses.

- In Heaven (Matthew 6:9; Hebrews 1:3)
- In appearance as a man (Genesis 18)
- In the incarnation of Jesus Christ (John 1:14)
- In the tabernacle/temple (Exodus 25:8)
- In the church – Christ's "body" (Ephesians 2:22)
- In individual believers (Romans 8:9-11)

II. God is always with me (Psalm 139:7-12).

A. I cannot escape God's presence (139:7).

- His presence holds us accountable.
 1. He sees all my sin (Psalm 90:8; Proverbs 15:3; Hebrews 4:13).
 2. He sees all my motives – good and bad (Job 31:4-14; 1 Corinthians 4:5)

B. God is everywhere I could ever be (139:8-10).

C. God is equally in the dark as in the light (139:11-12).

- His presence encourages and assures us.
 1. He's with us when we are afraid or lonely (Psalm 118:6-7)
 2. He's with us as we obey him in spite of our fears (Joshua 1:7-9; Jeremiah 1:5-8).
 3. He is with us as we share the gospel and make disciples (Matthew 28:20).

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