Who God Is, Is What You Need

Our Omnipresent God is with you

Message Summary •••

God's omnipresence fills our gaps and empowers us beyond our failures. The breadth of our impact someday depends on the depth of God's presence today. Invite Him into every moment, and watch His strength work through your weaknesses.

Key Scriptures •••

¹⁵ When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said to him, "you know that I love you."

"Feed my lambs," he told him. ¹⁶ A second time he asked him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," he said to him, "you know that I love you."

"Shepherd my sheep," he told him. ¹⁷ He asked him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was grieved that he asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

"Feed my sheep," Jesus said. ¹⁸ "Truly I tell you, when you were younger, you would tie your belt and walk wherever you wanted. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will tie you and carry you where you don't want to go." ¹⁹ He said this to indicate by what kind of death Peter would glorify God. After saying this, he told him, "Follow me." John 21:15-19 (CSB)

²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

Talk It Over

Start Talking •••

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's one 'insignificant' moment in your day where you'd love to have God's presence, like finding a parking spot or making the perfect cup of coffee?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: <u>Here</u> (Available Mondays)

Start Thinking •••

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the <u>left</u>.
- How does the story of Peter's restoration in John 21 show us that God can use us even when we feel like we've failed?

Start Sharing •••

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Can you share a time when you felt like you didn't have what it takes, but something or someone helped you through it?
- What are some ways we can invite God's presence into our everyday moments, like during our morning routine or while doing chores?
- What is one small change you can make this week to let God be more present in your daily life?

Start Praying •••

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your constant presence in our lives. Help us to invite You into our everyday moments and trust in Your strength to fill our gaps. May we, like Peter, embrace Your forgiveness and courage to fulfill our calling. Amen.

Start Doing

- Start your day by reading one chapter in your Bible. Ask him, "What do you want to say to me today?"
- Pray through the schedule of your day and tell God what you are up against. Invite him into each of the things you have planned today. "How would you like to work through me today?"
- Before you go to bed, take a moment to thank him for one thing that you saw him show up in that day. "Where were you with me today?"