

Exodus 25:8-9 (NLT) <sup>8</sup>“Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them. <sup>9</sup>You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the pattern I will show you.

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Exodus 25:10, 22 (NLT) <sup>10</sup>“Have the people make an Ark... <sup>22</sup>I will meet with you there and talk to you...From there I will give you my commands for the people of Israel.

God wants to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Benefits of God’s Presence

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 16:11 (NIV) You make known to me the path of life...

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV) <sup>3</sup>‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 16:11 (NKJV) In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;\_At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 91:1-4 (MSG) You who sit down in the High God’s presence, spend the night in Shaddai’s shadow, Say this: “GOD, you’re my refuge. I trust in you and I’m safe!” That’s right—he rescues you from hidden traps, shields you from deadly hazards. His huge outstretched arms protect you—under them you’re perfectly safe...

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV) <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Presence Is the Purpose

1 Chronicles 13:2-3 (NIV) <sup>2</sup>“If it seems good to you and if it is the will of the LORD our God, let us send word far and wide to the rest of our people throughout the territories of Israel, and also to the priests and Levites who are with them in their towns and pasturelands, to come and join us. <sup>3</sup>Let us bring the ark of our God back to us, for we did not inquire of it during the reign of Saul.”

1 Chronicles 13:14 (NIV) <sup>14</sup>The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house for three months, and the LORD blessed his household and everything he had.

1. God’s presence \_\_\_\_\_ become my \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Chronicles 16:1 (NKJV) So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tabernacle that David had erected for it.

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2. God’s presence is not determined by \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God’s presence is determined by \_\_\_\_\_.

James 4:8 (NIV) <sup>8</sup>Come near to God and He will come near to you.

### Our Rally Cry

Pray \_\_\_\_\_, Pray \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV) <sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray continually, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 55:17 (NKJV) <sup>17</sup>Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice. <sup>22</sup>Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 27:4, 7-8 (NLT) <sup>4</sup>The one thing I ask of the LORD— the thing I seek most— is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life... <sup>7</sup>Hear me as I pray, O LORD. Be merciful and answer me! <sup>8</sup>My heart has heard you say, “Come and talk with me.” And my heart responds, “LORD, I am coming.”