



Here, There, and Everywhere

Genesis 26:24, Genesis 31:3; Exodus 3:12; Joshua 3:7; Isaiah 43:5;
Jeremiah 1:8; Haggai 1:13; Matthew 18:20, 28:20; Psalm 139:5-12

John 14:15-27

Our God-Bathed World

Right down to your socks...

tu ouranou = the heavens = the atmosphere = the sky = the air

Genesis 21: 17-19, 22: 11,15; Matthew 6:9; Acts 11:5-9; Acts 17:28a

We've got spirit, yes we do...

Spirit = non-physical personal power.

Practicing His Presence

BROTHER LAWRENCE (1611-1691)
Lord of all pots and pans...

FRANK LAUBACH (1884-1970)
Game with Minutes...

Exodus 33:11; Psalm 1:2; Psalm 16:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

An Ordinary Day with Jesus

1. Make it an _____ day.
2. Get enough _____.
3. _____ your day with God.
4. Talk with God about your _____.
5. Use your _____.
6. Make good use of _____.
7. Set up _____ for yourself.
8. Try to say _____ when he speaks.
9. Don't be too _____ on yourself.

CONCLUSION – Don't Look at Me

1 John 1:2

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After reviewing this week's message, share one thing that challenged, puzzled, or perplexed you.
2. What do you think about when you think about God? How has this image of God been helpful or unhelpful in having a relationship with him? How has your image of God changed over time?

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

3. Read Psalm 139. (a) What verse stands out to you most? Why? (b) Compare verse 1 with verse 23. How are these two verses different? Why do you think David includes both these lines? (c) The Psalm talks about the many places he experiences God's presence. What are some areas of your life (places, relationships, special times) where you experience the presence of God? What are some areas of your life where you are not normally thinking about God? How would these contexts be different if you brought God into them?
4. Read the following passages in which "the heavens" are opened and people directly experience the kingdom of God. What similarities do you notice among the stories? What differences? Have you ever had any experiences where you felt that God's presence was opened up to you in a special way? Mark 1:9-11, Luke 9:28-36, Acts 7:54-56, Acts 11:4-9.

SO WHAT?...

5. Make plans to spend "an ordinary day with Jesus" sometime in the next week. Brainstorm specific ways you can support and encourage one another in this.

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