

Song of God's Presence

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- Songs serve as emotional outlets, cultural artifacts, educational tools, and artistic expressions. They can evoke powerful emotions, preserve cultural heritage, aid in learning, and offer unique storytelling opportunities.
- *Psalm 1:1-2* - The song you sing reflects the choice of your heart: Blessing or Burden
- A right relationship with the LORD is greater than anything you can purchase

1. The evidence of the LORD's presences produces fruit in our life

- *Psalm 3:3,5* - Safety is found in His presence
- *Psalm 4:8* - Peace is found in His presence
- *Psalm 9:9-10* - His presence produces trust and rest
- *Psalm 16:1-2* - There is no goodness apart from His presence
- *Psalm 18:1-2* - His presence is my strength

2. The LORD hears the prayers of His people because He is with them

- *Psalm 4:3* - He only hears the prayers of His people
- *Psalm 5:2-3* - His presence abides in our praise, our prayer of rejoicing
- *Psalm 17:1-2* - His presence brings vindication to our cries

3. The LORD brings righteousness with His presence

- *Psalm 7:11, 17* - Righteousness produces praise and gratitude
- *Psalm 13:5-6* - Trust in His righteousness produces singing
- *Psalm 20:6-7* - The righteousness of His hand delivers His people because He is with us

Conclusion:

Because our God never leaves us or forsakes us, His presence produces safety and joy while building confidence in His children that His righteousness will prevail because He will never cease!

Questions:

1. Read Psalm 1

Describe the two choices that every man/woman has in life. What does it look like when a person chooses NOT to follow God? Why do people choose to not listen to God? What does it look like to choose to follow God? If blessings come to those that choose God, why do so many people reject Him?

2. Read Psalms 8 and 19

What impact does creation have on the relationship between God and man? Now read Genesis 1-2. How important is the belief that man is created and not evolved? How does the rest of God's creation direct man in his knowledge of God?

3. Read Psalm 10

Has there been a time in your life when you sang "the blues" because it felt like God had abandoned you and He was blessing those doing wrong? How did you respond? How did the Psalmist initially respond compared to his final conclusion? Is God ever absent from His people's lives?

4. Read Psalm 17

How does David's understanding of his life relate to yours?

What experiences does he list relate to your story?

How does verse 15 challenge/encourage you in your relationship with God?

5. Read Psalm 21

This chapter could be called David's testimony of blessing/strength. How has God blessed you in your life? We often only sing about the tough times and struggles, but we fail to sing of His blessings. List out twenty-one ways that God has blessed you in your life. Go to your music list and listen to *The Goodness of God* by Cece Winans.