Knowing God: God Is Ever-Present Psalm 139:7-10

We NEED a God who's <u>HERE</u>, who is <u>Present</u>, who is <u>Available</u>, a God who <u>Knows</u> & <u>Understands</u> OUR Situation.

We <u>Sense</u> God's presence in <u>Worship</u>, but sometimes we sense <u>God's</u> <u>Closeness</u> when we go through <u>Difficult Days</u>, <u>Suffering</u> or <u>Sickness</u>.

Today, I want to share <u>Three Times</u> you can be <u>Assured</u> GOD IS THERE.

1. WHEN YOU NEED <u>CONVICTION</u>, GOD IS THERE.

- Even *Unchurched People* have a hard time *Committing Obvious Sin* right in the *Presence* of *Almighty God.*
- <u>Continually</u> Considering God's Omnipresence is probably one of the Greatest Ways to <u>Fight Back</u> against Temptation.
- If you WANT God to be with you to <u>COMFORT</u> you in your <u>Struggles</u>, then you Can't DENY God being there to <u>CONVICT</u> you of your <u>Sin</u>.

2. WHEN YOU NEED <u>COURAGE</u>, GOD IS THERE.

- The Bible reminds us of <u>God's Presence</u> in the <u>Difficulties</u> of life. (Isaiah 43:1-5)
- God is **NOT** "More Present" in <u>Times</u> of Trouble but the Peace, Calm & Reassurance He Provides sure makes it **SEEM** like it.
- Even at the **END of life,** God **Reveals His Presence**. (Psalm 23:4)

3. WHEN YOU NEED <u>CONFIDENCE</u>, GOD IS THERE.

- EVERY Christian will be <u>CALLED</u> by God to <u>DO</u> <u>Something</u> they <u>feel completely</u> <u>Unqualified</u> to <u>DO</u>.
- <u>Moses Learned</u> the Life-Changing Lesson that "If God is <u>WITH YOU</u>, you can DO ANYTHING He ASKS of you."
- <u>Gideon</u> Learned the ONLY Reason he might become a "Mighty Man of <u>Valor</u>" is if the LORD was <u>WITH HIM...</u>
- God normally <u>Calls</u> Us into things BEYOND <u>Our Ability</u> so that we will "HAVE TO" <u>Turn</u> to Him & <u>Trust Him</u>.
- When we need <u>Conviction</u> to Face Temptation, <u>Courage</u> to face Life or Death or <u>Confidence</u> to face Hard Assignments, we can <u>Be Assured</u> that <u>GOD IS THERE</u>...