

MADE FOR MISSION



Group Notes

Week Two – Reflecting God's Presence.

THEME FOR THE WEEK:

God's presence is meant to be more than just a concept – it's something we're called to live out daily. This week, we explore how to embody His presence in our lives, becoming true reflections of His heart to the world around us.

INTRODUCTION:

When you look at your city, what do you feel? Anger, frustration, or a broken heart for those living there? Today, we're diving into God's heart for His people and how we can reflect that heart in our daily lives.

KEY SCRIPTURES:

- *Colossians 1:16-17*
- *John 21:15-17*
- *1 Peter 4:10-11*

START THE CONVERSATION:

(What question do we want to answer in this session?)

Q: *How do you currently see God's presence in your city or community? How does that challenge or encourage you?*

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

(Scripture Reading and Content)

Let's revisit **Colossians 1:16-17**: **"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible... all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold**

together." In this scripture we see that we were not created for ourselves and our own success, but for God and the extension of His Kingdom. God wants to fill the earth with His presence, and in that way build His Kingdom here on earth.

Q: In what areas of your life do you see God's presence as an active, working and powerful force?

Q: God's presence is everywhere, He is omnipresent. But we are invited and encouraged to recognise more of Him in and around us. In what area of life do you feel the need to experience His presence more fully?

Take a moment to read **1 Peter 4:10-11**: This scripture highlights the importance of using our gifts to serve others, ensuring that God is glorified through Jesus Christ in everything we do.

Q: How does serving others with the gifts God has given you allow you to reflect His presence in your daily life?

Q: In what ways can you speak and act this week to ensure that God's presence is evident through your words and actions, as encouraged in this passage?

LIFE APPLICATION:

We're called to embody three expressions of God's presence: Fathering Presence, Faithful Presence, and Fruitful Presence.

Q: Fathering Presence: How can you experience God's unconditional love more deeply, and how does that change your interactions with others?

Q: Faithful Presence: In what ways can you live out God's character in your life, making His presence known in your daily interactions?

Q: Fruitful Presence: How can you bring faith, love, and hope into your family, workplace, and community? What unique gifts do you have that God wants to use in this season?

PRAY TOGETHER:

As we close, let's ask God to give us a heart that reflects His – one that is burdened for the lost, steadfast in character, and fruitful in action. May we carry His presence wherever we go and see His Kingdom come in our lives and communities.

Daily Devotionals

SCAN THE CODE TO JOIN
US IN A 40 DAY
PERSONAL DEVOTIONAL.

