



## SERMON DISCUSSION PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

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### Experiments Review

- How did it go? What was challenging?
- What did you learn? About yourself and about God?
- What would you like to incorporate into your life going forward?

### Sermon Discussion

Read the following verses:

Jeremiah 23:24

Can a person hide in secret places where I cannot see him?" —the Lord's declaration. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" —the Lord's declaration.

Psalms 139:7-8

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

1. If God is present everywhere, what difference does it make that he's in the following locations:
  - Your trip to Las Vegas?
  - The hospital room where your loved one is being treated?
  - Your office at work?
  - The living room in your house?
2. Dave has talked a couple of times about the need to rewire our brains. What does he mean by that? And how do we do that?



Read the following verse:

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

3. How did Dave describe what contemplation is, and how does that help us experience God's presence?

Read the following verse:

Isaiah 41:10

<sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

4. Contemplate this verse together:
  - What is God telling us is true?
  - What is he showing us through the portal?
  - Where in your life can you imagine God being with you like this?
5. What difference could it make in our lives if we experienced that God is present with us?

## Sharing and Prayer

Have everyone share where in their life they would like to experience God's presence.

Close by praying through Paul's prayer for the Ephesians in chapter 3:

Ephesians 3:16-19

<sup>16</sup> "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."



### What to practice for next time...

- Week of 9/28- Immanence
- Week of 10/5- Repentance

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