

Knowing His Presence

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A.W. Tozer emphasizes the necessity of experiencing God's presence for spiritual growth and maturity in the Christian life.

Scripture: Psalm 16:11, Isaiah 40:28

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the necessity of recognizing and experiencing God's presence in our lives for true spiritual maturity and discipleship. He explains that if we were fully prepared for heaven at conversion, God would have taken us home immediately, highlighting the importance of our journey on earth. Tozer asserts that God's nature is beyond human comprehension, and we can only know Him as He reveals Himself. The humility that comes from experiencing God's manifest presence is essential for every believer, as it enriches the Christian life and brings glory to God. Living in awareness of this divine presence is not just desirable but crucial for our spiritual existence.

Transcript

Do not try to short-circuit God's plans for your discipleship. and spiritual maturity here. If you and I were already prepared for heaven in the moment of our conversion, God would have taken us home instantly! We must remember that God exists in Himself. His holy nature is such that we cannot comprehend Him with our minds. He is of a substance not shared by any other being. Hence, God can be known only as He reveals Himself! I have found this to be a fact: every redeemed human being needs the humility of spirit that can only be brought about by the manifest Presence of God. This mysterious yet gracious Presence is the air of life eternal.

It is the music of existence, the poetry of the Christian life.

It is the beauty and wonder of being one of Christ's own—a sinner born again, regenerated, created anew to bring glory to God! To live surrounded by this sense of God is not only beautiful and desirable, but it is imperative!

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