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Weekly Devotional

### Deeper Presence

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"We're born alone, we live alone, we die alone." Orson Welles' gloomy statement reflects the feelings of many in this generation. Alone in our homes. Alone on our jobs. Alone in crowded rooms. Armed with email, text messaging, and cell phones, but still alone. But our feelings are wrong. We are not alone.

God is with us. We cannot escape His presence. "If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there" (Psalm 139:8, NLT). God fills and overflows this vast and ancient universe, but He also resides in the smallest and youngest believing heart. We feel alone only when we are distracted from His presence. Only when we are unaware.

At LifeSong, we long to become more deeply aware. His presence is not confined to a building or contained within a schedule of church services. He breathes through us as we work, He moves within us as we worship, He transforms us as we follow His voice. We long for it. Deeper Presence. Because we know we are not alone.

**Prayer:** Spirit of God, You are Inescapable! You are below me and above me. You are on my left and on my right. But You are also in me and through me. I long for You... more of You, for it is in You that I live and move and have my being. More! Amen!

**Point to Ponder:** What does a life of deeper presence look like?



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