

What Mom's Teach Us About God Mother's Day -2019

Psalm 139:7-12 – ⁷Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. ⁹If I live at the eastern horizon or settle at the western limits, ¹⁰even there your hand will lead me; your right hand will hold on to me. ¹¹If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light around me will be night”—
¹²even the darkness is not dark to you. The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to you. (CSB)

I. Four blessings of God's presence that make a difference in your life:

A. When I feel alone, God is my companion.

Psalm 25:16 – Turn to me and have mercy, for I am alone and in deep distress. (NLT)

Hebrews 13:5-6 – I will never leave you or abandon you.
⁶Therefore, we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? (CSB)

Blessing: God's presence brings contentment.

B. When I feel **stressed**, God is my **confidence**.

Isaiah 43:2-3 – I will be with you when you pass through the waters, and when you pass through the rivers, they will not overwhelm you. You will not be scorched when you walk through the fire, and the flame will not burn you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, and your Savior. (CSB)

Psalm 16:8-9 – ⁸I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely. (NASB)

Blessing: God's presence brings **composure**.

C. When I feel **tempted**, God is my **counselor**.

1 Corinthians 10:13 – No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation he will also provide a way out so that you may be able to bear it. (CSB)

Blessing: God's presence brings **self-control**.

D. When I feel **discouraged**, God is my **comforter**.

Psalm 34:18 – The Lord is near the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit. (CSB)

Psalm 116:8-11 – ⁸He has saved me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. ⁹And so I walk in the Lord's presence as I live here on earth! ¹⁰I believed in you, so I said, "I am deeply troubled, Lord." ¹¹In my anxiety I cried out to you, "These people are all liars!" (NLT)

Blessing: God's presence is our **catalyst**.

II. How to discover God's presence in your life:

- A. Follow Him by inviting Him to take **control** of your life.
- B. **Listen** to Him.
- C. **Talk** to Him about everything.
- D. **Discover** the blessing of continual praise.

Acts 17:27-28 – ²⁷...He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸for in Him we live and move and exist (NASB)

Thought For The Week:

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God is with you **right now**.