



Unwrap HIS Presence

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“The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.” (Psalm 65:8 NIV).

When we Unwrap His Presence...

1. GOD RESCUES US.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him” (John 3:16-17 NIV).

“The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure”(1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT).

2. GOD RELATES TO US.

“No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known” (John 1:18 NIV).

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him” (John 14: 6-7 NIV).

3. GOD REVEALS HIS PLANS FOR US.

“The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us” (1 Corinthians 2: 10-12 NIV).

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What was the greatest christmas gift you’ve ever received that filled your heart with Joy?
2. Describe a time when you gave someone a gift and they did not react the way you expected. How did that make you feel?
3. What is your reaction to Unwrapping the Gift of HIS presence today? If God watched you unwrap His presence, how would He feel?
4. How can we grow in our wonder of the Lord?

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