



## PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING:

**PROVERBS 3:6; JOHN 14: 16 -18; JOHN 16:13; ROMANS 8:13-15;  
JOHN 14:23; JOHN 15:7; LUKE 19:46; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17-18;  
PHILIPPIANS 4: 4 - 7**

Dear CLIC family

The questions are based on the sermon preached by Pastor Ken Teo on July 27<sup>th</sup> 2025. Please take time to reflect on the Scriptures above as part of your preparation for your small group discussions.

The audio recording of the sermon is available along with the slides at the following link:

<https://www.clichurch.com/podcasts/english-sermons/2025-07-27-practicing-the-presence-of-god>

1. *"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. **But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.** <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; **I will come to you.**" (John 14:16-18 NIV)*

*"When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will **declare to you the things that are to come.**" (John 16:13 ESV)*

Take time to share your thoughts on these Scripture verses and reflect on how it has impacted your life when you truly embraced and applied it.

2. In a world filled with constant distractions and competing voices demanding our attention, living in God's presence is essential for navigating the complexities of life. As we reflect on how Jesus lived—guided by the Spirit—what lessons can we draw for our own lives today?

3. Many Christians find it difficult to sense God's nearness in the busyness of daily life. It's common to divide our spiritual life from our everyday responsibilities. Yet God not only promises His presence—He deeply desires to walk with us in every moment. **Practicing His presence means living with a continual awareness of Him and intentionally engaging with Him throughout the day.**

Take time to share with one another the spiritual habits you hope to cultivate to experience God more deeply and personally.