

NS LIFE GROUPS

NorthStar Church

Living in the Presence of the Lord: Part 2

1 Samuel 2:21

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Main Idea: There are certain things we can do and not do that attract and/or repel the Presence of the Lord

Icebreaker: What do you know that you can do or say to attract the people around you whether at work, school, or family?
What do you know that you can do or say to repel those same people?

Study:

In Part 2 of Living in the Presence of the Lord, we are looking at ways that we can attract and repel the manifest Presence of the Lord. Read the following points, the corresponding scripture and any notes you may have taken during the sermon and discuss within your group.

What attracts God's Presence?

1. Worship. (This was talked about in more detail in the previous week's message.)
 - a. How do you worship God daily?
 - b. Does it mean only to sing songs?
2. Integrity (Psalm 41:12)
 - a. What can integrity look like in your life at work, at school or in your family? Give some specific examples if you can.
 - b. What are some situations that are tempting to sacrifice your integrity?
3. Humility/responsive heart (2 Kings 22:19 and Psalm 51:17)
 - a. You often read the word "repent" in the Bible, but what does it really mean?
 - b. What does it look like in your life on a daily basis?

What repels God's Presence?

1. Sin (2 Kings 17:7, 14, 18)
2. Arrogance (Psalm 5:5)
3. Deceit
4. Pride (Psalm 138:6)

Why do these sinful things repel God's manifest presences from our lives?

Application

We are ALWAYS in His Omnipresence. Christ followers are filled WITH His indwelling presence. We have the OPPORTUNITY to live in His Manifest Presence.

What changes can you make to your daily life to attract God's Presence? **Name specific actions and begin to form a plan.**

Pray

Pray for each person in your group and their various requests. Pray that we remember to live in the Presence of God daily.