

Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise Your wonderful Name Lord Jesus. I love your presence as you are near to me. I love to feel the warmth of your love and the peace it brings. I long after you with all my heart. You bring such joy to my heart when I feel your sweet presence.

Psalms 16:11 "You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

Acts 2:28 "You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence."

Psalms 95:2 "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms."

Because of Jesus who has washed us clean, we can enjoy His sweet presence without fear. Nothing I know is any sweeter than the closeness of God.

Hebrews 10:22 "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

God has already approached us. Now it is our turn to draw near to Him. I appreciate the fact that I can know without a shadow of a doubt that when I draw near to Him, He will always come close to me. I have never known it to fail.

James 4:8a "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

It isn't our goodness but rather the blood of Jesus that makes it possible to experience His presence. Covered by the blood we can enter into His presence with boldness and confidence.

Hebrews 10:19 "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,"

Psalms 140:13 "Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; The upright shall dwell in Your presence."

It is in my times of worship that I feel His presence the most.

Psalms 100:2 "Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing." Oh, what wonderful peace we find in His presence. Nothing can disturb us there.

Judges 18:6 "And the priest said to them, "Go in peace. The presence of the LORD be with you on your way."

I love it when people come to visit us and watch them as they enter into His presence which abides continually in our house. Many times they fall asleep because they experience such peace and rest. I always find such a great rest in His presence because I know He is in total control of all things.

Exodus 33:14 "And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

I love the refreshing I feel when I bask in His presence.

Acts 3:19 "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,"

Even though the two disciples didn't recognize Jesus, they did recognize His presence.

Luke 24:32 "And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

My heart yearns and burns to be continually in His Mighty Presence.

Take time and enjoy the presence of the Lord. He enjoys our presence as well.

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support. Your Servant in Christ. ><> Wayne Brooke<><