

## “Here, there, and everywhere”

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*“Where can I go from Your Spirit or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me”*. Psalm 139:7-10. According to the Psalmist David everywhere in the universe is in the presence of God. There is not one location that we cannot find God. That means the Lord is on the moon, in the county jail, in a submarine... but I think the best place God is in you and me. *“But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you”*. Romans 8:9-11. Wow! Do you know what that means? It means we have the power of the resurrection dwelling inside of us. How cool is that?! No wonder the Lord is omnipresent (*everywhere at the same time*) because we are full of His Spirit representing Him on earth. II Corinthians 5:20 puts it this way, *“...we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us”*. We get to be Jesus to people. Isn't that exciting?! When we extend a helping hand, our hand becomes Jesus'. When our friendly smiling face brings warmth and hope, our face becomes Jesus'. When our kind words bring encouragement, our words become Jesus'. Let us be God's instruments as He has intended us to be and allow Jesus to blow through our lives so we can be that sweet music to this lost and dying world.

