

YOU CAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD-Practice His Presence-Thur, July 15

- **A major key to developing a relationship with the Lord is to practice His presence**
 - God lives in you and therefore with you wherever you go- 1Jn4:13-ERV-We know that we live in God and God lives in us. We know this because he gave us His spirit; Jn14:17-Even the spirit of truth...for he dwells with you and shall be in you; Co1:27-Christ in you, the hope of glory; Hb13:5-I will never leave you, nor forsake you
 - Practicing His presence is living like God is actually with you all the time-You talk to him all the time, you involve him in what you do, you share with Him-This is practicing His presence
- **Practicing His presence kickstarts fellowship and builds relationship**
 - Fellowship is sharing-You share your day with Him, you communicate with Him, you share your thoughts, and feelings, you involve Him what is going on – This is fellowship/sharing
 - Relationship is built through fellowship or sharing-It's impossible to have a strong relationship with someone you never spend time with, never talk to, never share with
 - Share with God and He will share with you-Js4:8-Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you
 - Talk to God all day like His is really with you everywhere you go because He is-You approach it the way you would if a friend of yours was with you all day
- **3 keys to practice His presence**
 - 1. Believe He is with you wherever you go-If you don't believe God is really with you, you won't practice His presences-Js1:9-The Lord your God is with you wherever you go
 - 2. Believe He is interested in you-If you believe God doesn't care about you or your life then you what share it with Him-Ze2:8-Apple of his eye; Lk12:7-Hairs of your head are all numbered; Ps115:12-The Lord has been mindful of us
 - 3. Step out in faith and talk to a God you can't see-He had faith to fellowship with a God He couldn't see and it pleased the Lord-Hb11:5-He had this testimony that He pleased God 6 For without faith it's impossible to please Him