

DISCUSSION GUIDE



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BIG IDEA: Lord, help me be aware that you are with me.

GROUPS VISION

We believe life transformation happens when we engage with other people, with Jesus as our focus, and take next steps together. A next step is where we Ask, Listen, and Respond to take any action that advances our journey with Jesus.

KEY VERSE

Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing His glory.

Colossians 1:27 (NLT)

MAIN POINTS & SCRIPTURES

This has been a great series! This week, let's pause and reflect on the series as a whole and discuss our own unique next steps in response.

1. **Surely God is in this place, and I was not aware of it.**
Week One: Becoming aware of what matters most.
When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." (**Genesis 28:16**)
2. **God is here but there is always more of Him to come.**
Week Two: God is here, but it's our faith that reaches out and takes hold of Him.
In your presence is fullness of joy. (**Psalm 16:11**)
3. **The presence of God empowers us for the impossible.**
Week Three: God's presence sets us free from the fear that paralyzes us.
When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." (**Judges 6:12**)

DISCUSSION

POTENTIAL NEXT STEP

Thank God for what He deposited into your life during the last few days and weeks. Every day thank Him aloud for His presence in your life, whether you feel Him or not.

1. Look back over the last 21 days. What has God done in you? How has He filled and sustained you?
 2. How have you experienced God in a new and different way?
 3. Our 21-day fast is over. How are you going to be a "Day 22" person and carry the presence of God forward?
- **What is the Holy Spirit saying to you?**
 - **What is your next step?**

Do you have a story of someone taking a next step?
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