

God is waiting for my awareness of His presence; I am watching for the one who is already watching for me.

God longs for our ______, not just our _____

Turning our will toward God begins with turning our _____; there can be no relationship without attention.

We can know God's presence not only when doing _____ or

______ things but in the regular activities of regular days.

Choosing God isn't supposed to be a ______ experience/decision.

We can't acquire the presence of God, when we're already totally in the

presence of God... what's missing is our _____!

GROWth Journaling Scriptures

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John 14:16-18 / Psalm 5:3 / Hebrews 4:12 / Matthew 7:7 Acts 17:28a / Job 27:3 / Matthew 28:20

Conversations in Community

Use these questions in your Community Groups, GROWth Groups, with your family or your friends to give you practical ways to walk out Pastor Marty's message.)

Read Psalm 5:3. How could your attentiveness to God's presence be different if you began each morning with this prayer? Try it for the next few days, then share your experience with someone.

What has been your experience of God's seeming absence?

What have you learned about God's presence in these experiences of darkness?

What desires have shaped your life?

What keeps you from bringing your desires to God? Purification? Reordering?

