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In His Presence

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11

In his presence, we can find all that we need for this life. In the past, I've often run here and there thirsting for a fresh word of encouragement. Initially it was to church, then to nurturing spiritual relationships. As I've grown in the Lord, I've realized that those who were of the most encouragement to me, were those who had their own fresh word, that came out of a close relationship with the Father. They were like trees planted by the water that yielded much fruit in their season. (*Paraphrased*) Ps.1:3. I am lead today to extend a fresh invitation from the Father for each of you who seek his presence for your daily needs. When our regular devotions have grown stale and our old patterns of "hearing his voice" no longer produce the desired outcome, it is time for a change. "O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Ps. 34:8 . The father wants to meet each of us right where we are. Below are some simple tools to help you enter into a season of freshness with the father. 1) Begin with an attitude of thankfulness.

**Thank you for
keeping us in
mind.**

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Acknowledge the father for his many blessings in your life.

2) Add worship music to your devotions or just sing from your heart. **Remember**, “God inhabits the praises of his people.” 3) Find a peaceful location to spend some quiet time with the Lord and wait before him. 4) Come to the Father with your requests. Have a pen and paper ready to receive what the Spirit is saying. 5) Talk to a pastor or accountability partner about some of the ways they’ve entered his presence. **Enjoy!**

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