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# **EXPERIENCING THE PRESENCE OF GOD** AND HIS COMPANIONSHIP

Have you ever stopped to consider the profound joy of having a constant companion who accompanying you wherever you go and whatever you do? It's a truly remarkable experience. I would like to introduce you to someone



who embodies this unwavering presence: Jesus! He is the one who comprehends us deeply, accepts us for who we are, and engages with us in every moment regardless of our circumstances. His loving companionship is a gift that transcends time and place.

In a world where lives are increasingly fast-paced, it's a rare gift to find someone who can offer a listening ear and a comforting presence during life's most trying moments. When others fail us, Jesus graciously offers us the privilege of His abiding presence, guiding and accompanying us every step of the way.

## Let's take a closer look at some inspiring passages from the Bible:

- Isaiah 30:21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the way, walk in it."
- Psalms 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- · Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
- · John 14:16-17 And I will ask the Father and he will give you another counselor to be with you forever - the spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.
- Mathew 28:20 And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age.
- Hebrews 13:5 God said, "Never will I leave you, nor will I forsake you.

Through these Bible verses, we are reminded of God's unwavering presence in our lives. He guides us, comforts us in our darkest hours, empowers us to overcome fear, and promises to remain with us eternally until the very end of our journey. Jesus' presence in our lives is a magnificent manifestation of God's grace filling us with hope, peace, and eternal love.

Let's examine some necessary steps to make Jesus our constant companion:

- 1. Spend quality time: Allocate time for quiet reflection, meditation, and listening to God's voice.
- 2. Share your life: Be open and honest with Jesus, sharing your struggles, fears, and iov.
- 3. Listen to His voice: Pay attention to God's gentle whispers, guidance, and prompting in your life.

I would like to share a dream that I had recently, which left a profound impact on me and sparked some deep reflection. I believe God gave me this dream to draw me closer to himself. The dream goes like this: In my vision, I glimpsed an event unfolding in heaven, although the heavenly realm itself was not clearly visible. What I did notice, however, was a peculiar scene. Someone on Earth was killing a mosquito. At the moment the mosquito perished, an



angel recorded the precise count. I was astonished to realize that even the death of a mosquito was being accounted for in heaven. This revelation left me in awe, pondering the extent to which God watches over every single action we take in this world.

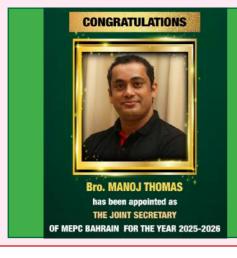
We are under the omnipresent gaze of God, who observes every aspect of our lives, no

matter how insignificant. This realization underscores the importance of being mindful of our actions and decisions as we are accountable for every deed, big or small. Deepening our relationship with God is essential for living a life that honors Him. As we seek to draw near to God, we become increasingly aware of His presence, which empowers us to make choices that align with His will and purposes.

Through personal experience, I have come to realize that even fleeting moments of anger or disobedience can hinder my ability to sense God's presence. However, when I humbly seek forgiveness, I am restored to a place of intimacy with Him. This cycle has taught me that walking with God and consistently experiencing His presence is a challenging, yet worthwhile endeavor.

In short, to experience God's presence in our lives, we must walk in harmony with Him, relying on His grace and mercy anew each day. We need to seek His guidance daily, asking for wisdom to follow His will. As we do so, the peace of the Lord, which surpasses all human understanding will stand guard over our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

I would like to encourage each one of you to seek the presence of God and cultivate a deep companionship with Him. May God guide and support us as we strive to walk in His presence.





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- ബഹറിന്റെ ഭരണാധികാരികൾക്കും ജനങ്ങൾക്കും സുരക്ഷയ്കും വേണ്ടി
- 2. ഭാരതത്തിലെ ഭരണാധികാരികൾക്കും, ജനങ്ങൾക്കും, 29 സ്റ്റേറുകളിൽ വിവിധ നിലകളിൽ സുവിശേഷപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ ഏർഷെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നവർക്കുമായി.
- 3. നമ്മുടെ കേരളത്തിലെ 14 ജില്ലകൾക്കായും അവിടുത്തെ സുവിശേഷപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കുമായി
- 4. സുവിശേഷം നിമിത്തം തടവറയിൽ ആയിരിക്കുന്ന മിഷനറിമാർക്കായും. അവരുടെ കുടുംബത്തിനായും.
- 5. ഒരു ആത്മീയ ഉണർവ്വ് ഉണ്ടാകുവാനും എല്ലാവരും പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിനാൽ നിറയപ്പെടുവാനും.
- 7. സുവിശേഷ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി സഭയിൽ നിന്നു പോയ എല്ലാവരേയും ഓർത്ത് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുക.
- 8. PMBB യുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായും അതിന് ചുമതല വഹിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ ശുശ്രൂഷകൻമാർക്കായും.
- 9. വാർദ്ധക്യത്തിലായിരിക്കുന്ന മാതാപിതാക്കൾ, രോഗികളായി ആശുപത്രികളിലായിരിക്കുന്നവർ എന്നിവർക്കായി.
- 10. For all those who are planning to get married so that they find the right partner.
- 11. For those who are seeking for a job and looking for a promotion in their current jobs.
- 12. For those who are under pressure on thier job and facing visa and other problems.
- 13. For our youngsters studying in Schools & Professional Colleges in and out of Bahrain.
- 14. Pray for Pastor V P Philip and family and his ministry
  - Pr. M J David and family | Pr. Jaison and family
  - Elders: Madhusoodhan and family | George Mathew and family Manoj and family.
- 15. For Church Council, Office-bearers, Church Choir, Sunday School, PYPA, and Sisters Fellowship.
- 16. For all who is unwell and need our prayers:
  - \*Sis. Lillykutty Andrews \*Br. Cherian Mathews \*Br. Shiju Samuel
  - \*Sis. Mini Ponnachan \*Br. Sterin \*Mother of Bindhu Dhaneesh
  - \*Mother of Sis. Silu Lovinson \*Sis. Sanju \*Sis. Sheeba (USA)
  - \*Br. Pradeep (TVM) \*Mother of Bro. Tino Kuriakose \*Br. Jose Kalayapuram
  - \*Sis. Manju \*Sis. Alphonse
- 17. Family way Sis. Jeslin, Sis. Laya Ron.
- 18. For family blessings.
- 19. For all other unspoken prayer requests.

#### **DECEMBER**

#### BIRTHDAYS

Feb-02 Nitin Titus Feb-02 Enoch Lovinson Feb-05 Jemi Sara Regi Feb-08 Thomas Chacko

Feb-17 Esther Lovinson Feb-18 Jeslyn Elizabeth Joy Feb-19 Binoy Anto

Feb-09 Elsa Rachel Shiju Feb-12 Betty Elizabeth Rajan

Feb-19 Siju Joshwa Feb-26 Mikhael Joy Prasad

Feb-14 Deborah Sara Jaison

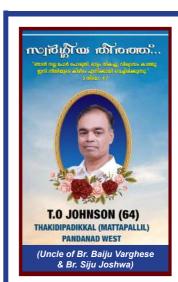
Feb-13 Ann Mary Binoy Feb-26 Betty P Daniel Feb-13 Joash Varghese Philip

Feb-28 Annette Daisy Titus

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Feb-22 Sujith Raju

Feb-28 Mathew George (Saju)







## **WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE**





CHURCH CALENDAR - 2025 HAS BEEN RELEASED

Br. George Jacob Handed over the first copy to Br. Philip Koshy.



The baptism service took place at the Ebenezer Pool on January 31, 2025. During this solemn occasion, seven individuals were baptized, symbolizing their commitment and dedication to their faith in Christ.



## IPC BAHRAIN

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**OFFICE BEARERS & EXECUTIVES 2025-2026** 

NO.	POSITION	APPOINTED
1.	President	Pr. V.P Philip
2.	Vice-President	Pr. Jaison Kuzhivila
3.	Senior Pastor	Pr. David M.J
4.	Elder	Evg. Madhusoodhan
5.	Secretary	Br. Selvin Lazar
6.	Joint Secretary	Br. Manoj Thomas
7.	Treasurer	Br. Shajan Mathew
8.	Assistant Treasurer	Br. Tino Kuriakose
9.	Council Member	Br. Titus Samuel
10.	Council Member	Br. Ponnachan Onnoonn
11.	Council Member	Br. Mathew George
12.	Council Member	Br. Baiju Varghese
13.	Council Member	Br. Regi Kurian
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