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Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him . . .

- Psalm 37:7 (NIV)

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the



- Psalm 46:10 (NIV)



FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL

PRAY

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week. ${ \bullet }$
- Pray that your worship will reflect God's joy and peace to others.

MEDITATE

Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's a place or activity that helps you feel at peace and refreshed?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Part of worship is enjoying and resting in the presence of God!
- Praying is like breathing. We can enjoy and • rest in God's presence by spending time with Him in prayer.
- Through the Holy Spirit, we are no longer separated from God—His presence is always with us.
- What we desire most is what we ultimately worship. When we desire God above all, we delight in His presence and worship Him.
- We can abide in God's presence in practical ways:
 - Be still before Him in prayer (Psalm 37:7).
 - Meditate on His Word and proclaim His goodness.
 - Fellowship with others—God is with us when we gather in His name (Matthew 18:20).

FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- What are some ways you personally connect with God and enjoy His presence?
- Do you sometimes still feel far from God?
 Why do you think so?

 What distractions or struggles might be keeping you from resting in God's presence? How can you overcome them?

PROCLAIM

Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

I worship God by staying close to Him as I pray, meditate, proclaim, and fellowship with others.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Thank God for the privilege and joy of being in His presence!
- Pray for a heart of worship that finds rest in God's presence and desires Him above all else.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

– John 15:4 (NIV)