

## **Sermon: Practice God's presence**

### **Incurably religious**

Acts 17:16-21

The human soul \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The God who is here**

Acts 17:22-28

God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.

We are always in \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 139:7-10

### **The response**

Acts 17:29-33

Practicing God's presence is \_\_\_\_\_.

# Bible Study: Practice God's presence

## Getting to know you

1. What is the biggest barrier or distraction in your life to take you away from God's presence?

## Going deeper

2. Read Deuteronomy 11:18-21. When and where does it say we are to think about the words of God? Do you have physical reminders of God in your life?
3. Do you have time set aside in your daily schedule for God? When? Do you think it matters when you have devotions and prayer time?
4. Read Philippians 4:4-7. How should we act or think because the Lord is near? What part does gratitude play in recognizing the presence of God?

5. Read Philippians 4:8-9. What is the result of meditating on God and his good things throughout your day? Are you at peace mentally and spiritually?

## Putting it into practice

6. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 tells us, "Pray continually." I don't think this should make us feel guilty that we don't spend twenty-four hours a day on our knees. I think we should have Brother Lawrence's attitude that even the mundane tasks of the day can be done in the light of God's presence. Try this week to practice God's presence in the quiet and ordinary moments.