

The Omnis - Not Just About God's Greatness

Anyone who imagines a being greater than all possible beings imagines a God of supreme power, supreme knowledge, and supreme presence. That's the easy part. The more challenging part of God's embracing God's greatness is discovering how such a great God wants to sit so closely to us.

Scripture(s): Psalm 139

Remember this - The greatness of God is that God is not only supremely big, but that He is also so intimately acquainted with us to be our _____.

I. The first intimacy that God's greatness unexpectedly leads to is intimate knowledge of _____. What God wants for us is exactly what we need to truly live _____.

Psalms 51:6 Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

Psalms 51:15-17 ¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise. ¹⁶ For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Galatians 5:22-25 ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

II. The second intimacy that God's greatness unexpectedly leads to is God's ever-_____ presence with us. Our worst failure, our deepest depression, our strongest regret, and our worst nightmare are places that God is prepared to be _____ there for us.

Isaiah 41:10 ¹⁰ 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Romans 8:26-27 ²⁶ In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; ²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

III. The third intimacy that God's greatness unexpectedly leads to is God's power working _____ in us. The fragile human body, human mind, and human heart are all made strong by the _____ hand of God.

Colossians 1:29 For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me. (Col 1:24 - 2:3)

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 ⁷ Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself! ⁸ Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. ⁹ And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰

Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

What should we do?

1. Stop _____ from the One who can never be run from.
2. Receive the comfort and presence of God in your need that has _____ been there.
3. Listen and discover how God wants to strengthen you in Jesus and _____ Him,

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