

Attributes of God: God is everywhere

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We are limited by time and space, we can't be in two places at the same time. God, however, is not constrained by the limitations of time and space, he can indeed be in two places at the same time. In fact, the reality is even more profound, God is everywhere at the same time. There is no place where He is not. The theological word for God being everywhere is 'omnipresent'.



Ice Breaker: Ask each person: If it were possible to be in two places at the same time, where else would you be and why?



UP: Slowly read Romans 8:31-39, perhaps do it a couple of times. Spend some time personally reflecting on that passage and turn your thoughts into words of praise.



UP: Looking at God's word together:
Read: Psalm 139, [Key verses: 7-12]

Discussion Questions

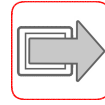
1. What is pantheism? What is the difference between that view and God's omnipresence?
2. What difference would it make if God were not omnipresent? How would that impact your relationship with Him?
3. Consider Psalm 139:7-12:
 - i. How does David make the point that it is impossible to get away from God?
 - ii. Consider each verse at a time. What does the passage tell us of the scope of God's presence?
4. What are the common ways people try to escape and run from God? Have you ever tried? What did you discover/learn?
5. Considering that God is present everywhere, why is it that sometimes he might seem distant?



IN: Spend some time in prayer.

- Pray for those on the mission field that we know of.

- Pray for the people on the current Alpha course.
- Pray for the leadership team as they seek wisdom in leading the church.
- Pray for any individuals you know that may be struggling at the present time.



OUT: One of the big questions that people often ask is, 'Where is God when I am suffering?'. In the light of God's omnipresence, how would you attempt to answer such a question?