



# Life Groups 2018

NLC Life Group Through the Bible Study

Week of September 23, 2018

Sermon: Stand Alone |

Things to Know About the  
Presence of God

# Life Group Schedule

**15 MIN** Eat, Meet & Greet

**15 MIN** Ice Breaker: **Name That Person.** Divide into 2 teams. Give each person a blank card and ask each person to write 5 little known facts about themselves on their card. Collect the cards into two team piles. Draw one card from the opposing team pile. Each team tries to name the person in as few clues as possible. Five points if they get it on the first clue, then 4, 3, 2, 1, 0. The team with the most points wins.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

### **45–60 MIN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

1. It's not automatic. (Ref: Isaiah 29:13)
  - Q1. What kinds of traps that kept you from God's presence have you overcome? Are there any traps keeping you from God's presence?
  - Q2. If it's currently hard for you to experience God's presence, what will it take to change that? Does anything need adjusting on your end?
2. There are Three Types of the presence of God:
  - Omnipresence—Ps. 139:7
  - Inner Presence
  - Manifest Presence
3. His presence loves worship. (Ref: Ps. 22:3)
  - Q3. What comes to mind when you hear the word "Worship"? Why is worship important to you?
4. God is holy and we need to be with Him. (Ref: Ps. 22:3)
  - Q4. Have you ever felt like you had to fix you or clean yourself up before you entered God's presence?
5. Our disobedience keeps us away. (Gen. 3:8)
  - The very time we need Him the most, we run away from Him the most.
6. The presence of God is addicting. (Ex. 33:14-15)
  - His presence in our lives is more important than what He can do for us. God is always about being in a relationship with you, not simply doing things for you.
  - Q5. What kinds of things have you substituted for God's presence? How was that overcome, or do you still struggle with it? Be honest!
7. There is so much joy in His Presence. (Ps. 6:11)
  - Q6. What are you looking forward to the rest of this year? 20-30-50 years down the road...in eternity? Does anything intimidate you about looking that far down the road?