

NOVEMBER 2

“WHEREVER YOU GO, GOD IS IN THAT PLACE.”

READ

Genesis 3:8, and 4:15-16, Jonah 1:3

Right after Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit, the Bible says their eyes were opened. They knew they were naked. When God came into the garden to talk with them, they hid from the presence of the Lord. After Cain killed Abel, he fled from the Lord, and then went to Nod. When God told Jonah to go to Nineveh, Jonah ran from the presence of the Lord. It struck me that people think God's presence is a location. God is everywhere. You can't hide from Him. You can't flee from Him. When it can't get any worse, God is there with you. Wherever you go, whatever you're dealing with, God is in that place. God has something special in mind for us. His presence is not something to flee, but pursue. Jesus died and rose again so we could enjoy His presence every day and everywhere. He should be our light, our life, our daily bread. Are you enjoying God — really enjoying God? If you think you're hiding in the trees, if you're in Nod instead of Nineveh where you should be, God knows where you are and He's with you.

PRAY

Lord, it's futile to run from You. Where I go, You are. I can't hide from You. Your eyes see all, so I run to You. You are an ever-present help in my time of need.

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