

# There's More Than Comfort in His Presence

Every day I'm able to come into Father's presence in the morning and enjoy his company as I bask in his presence. This is not only beneficial for all of us, it's what he's called us to do.<sup>1</sup>

**But**, there's more than that. Yes, as wonderful as his presence is, it's not 'the be all and end all'. The purpose of his presence is to refresh us, focus us and allow time for intimacy. That's very important in our daily warfare, but it's our maturity in sonship that's his focus – and it has to be ours as well.<sup>2</sup>

Here's what he told us recently in that regard:

*“Beloved, I want you to come closer to Me. You have achieved a level of comfort in seeking and interacting with Me, but there is more. There is a higher level of spiritual understanding and perfection that you have stopped short of. Press through this barrier of complacency and rise to new heights.”*<sup>3</sup>

You see, we can get all caught up in the refreshment and revitalization that comes from being in his presence so that it becomes a drug. By that I mean, we live our lives the way we want to and we get all 'messed up', so we come to him for our weekly or daily 'fix'. That's not what it's about. Life in the Kingdom is about partnering with the King, being about his business and growing spiritually as he teaches us and releases us into more responsibility.

That Kingdom reality must become our 'driving force' every day so we focus on the day ahead. That enables us to remain in alignment with him as we take territory with him.

**NOTE:** It's important to experience the presence of Father or the King and be able to move there at any time and in any place. If you need help in starting out or maturing in it, these books will assist you:

- Bill Johnson “Hosting the Presence: Unveiling Heaven’s Agenda”<sup>4</sup>
- Bill Johnson “Hosting the Presence Every Day”<sup>5</sup>

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – “An Invitation to Soak in the Glory Every Day”  
[canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/An-Invitation-to-Soak-in-the-Glory-Every-Day.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/An-Invitation-to-Soak-in-the-Glory-Every-Day.pdf)  
“Drinking of the Living Water Each Day is Vital”  
[canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Drinking-of-the-Living-Water-Each-Day-is-Vital.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Drinking-of-the-Living-Water-Each-Day-is-Vital.pdf)  
“Go Slow and Marinate”  
[canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Go-Slow-and-Marinate.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Go-Slow-and-Marinate.pdf)

2 – (SEE THE ABOVE LINKS)

3 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (Sept 4, 2022) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm](http://www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm)]

4 – [www.amazon.com.au/Hosting-Presence-Unveiling-Heavens-Agenda-ebook/dp/B0081J68MQ](http://www.amazon.com.au/Hosting-Presence-Unveiling-Heavens-Agenda-ebook/dp/B0081J68MQ)

5 – [www.amazon.com.au/Hosting-Presence-Every-Day-Unveiling-ebook/dp/B00QPHPJPI](http://www.amazon.com.au/Hosting-Presence-Every-Day-Unveiling-ebook/dp/B00QPHPJPI)