



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Sharing God's Presence

1. Think of a time when someone shared God's presence with you in a memorable way. What did they do or say, and how did it impact your faith?
2. In your own life, which "spirit" do you tend toward: the Holy Huddle (only around Christians) or the Hardly Holy (indistinguishable from the world)? What is one small step you can take this week to move toward the opposite balance?
3. Jesus says, "You are the light of the world" (Matt. 5:14). In practical terms, what daily rhythms or habits help you stay connected to that light so you can share it?
4. Reflect on Bob Goff's point that God chooses ordinary people. What fears or insecurities hold you back from sharing your faith, and how can you rely on God's strength instead of your own?
5. Identify one person in your life who does not know Jesus. How could you invite them "into your life with Christ" this month—perhaps over coffee, a meal, or an activity you both enjoy?
6. The sermon highlights three ways to share God's presence: life, deeds, and words. Choose one of these three and commit to one concrete action this week (e.g., intentional integrity at work, a specific act of service, or initiating a spiritual conversation).
7. Recall the story of the grieving neighbor who simply "stayed" with his friend through loss. Who in your sphere is walking through hardship, and how might your presence (rather than your words) bring Jesus' light to them?
8. Teresa of Avila wrote that we are Christ's hands and feet. What "good deed" can you plan this week that serves someone in need (an orphan, widow, neighbor, or coworker)?
9. 1 Peter 3:15 challenges us to be ready to explain our hope. How might you prepare a brief personal testimony of your faith this week so you're ready when someone asks?
10. Finally, like fondue, sharing God's presence is best done together. Who in this small group will you partner with for accountability and prayer as you live out these applications over the next month?

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