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SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

In the Presence

God's presence is the place of surrender, continual filling, healing, freedom, holiness, and transformation where believers learn to carry His glory together.

SERMON TITLE	MINISTER
In the Presence	Pastor Jason Gillick
DATE	PRIMARY SCRIPTURE
Sunday, July 5, 2026	John 15:4-5 ; Ephesians 5:18-20

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 In God's presence, surrender your heart and let Him accomplish what only He can do.

- Abide in Christ because fruit, authority, and lasting spiritual life cannot be produced apart from Him. ([John 15:4-5](#))
- Stop trying to perform the work that belongs to God; yield your heart while He searches, heals, fills, and changes you. ([Psalm 139:23-24](#))
- Respond when the Holy Spirit moves rather than holding back because of feelings, shame, or self-consciousness. ([2 Corinthians 3:17-18](#))

"In His presence, that's where we just let Him do what He needs to do in our hearts and our lives."

STUDY [John 15:4-5](#); [Psalm 139:23-24](#); [2 Corinthians 3:17-18](#)

02 Spirit-led worship creates room for freedom, healing, joy, and corporate participation.

- Sing, give thanks, and make melody to the Lord as part of being continually filled with the Spirit. ([Ephesians 5:18-20](#))
- The gathered church has diverse expressions, but they should flow together under the Holy Spirit for edification. ([1 Corinthians 14:26-33](#))
- Worship is not a performance of human ability; it is a surrendered response to the goodness and grace of God. ([Psalm 95:1-7](#))

“Don’t hold back. Let Him have His way. Because there’s freedom that He has for you.”

STUDY [Ephesians 5:18-20](#); [1 Corinthians 14:26-33](#); [Psalm 95:1-7](#)

03 Stay hungry for continual filling and refuse every obstruction that tries to stop the flow.

- The command to be filled with the Spirit describes an ongoing life of receiving, worshiping, and yielding. ([Ephesians 5:18](#))
- Let rivers of living water flow from within rather than allowing hurt, unforgiveness, guilt, or shame to clog the well. ([John 7:37-39](#))
- Deep calls unto deep; continue pursuing God beyond yesterday’s experience into fresh hunger and greater surrender. ([Psalm 42:1-2](#); [Psalm 42:7](#))

“Don’t let the Philistines clog your well.”

STUDY [Ephesians 5:18](#); [John 7:37-39](#); [Psalm 42:1-2](#); [Psalm 42:7](#); [Genesis 26:18-22](#)

04 Only Jesus can reach the hidden wound, remove the burden, and restore the broken heart.

- Jesus was sent to heal the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty, and open the prison of bondage. ([Luke 4:18](#))
- Cast every burden on the Lord and leave it in His hands rather than returning to carry it again. ([Psalm 55:22](#); [1 Peter 5:7](#))
- Receive freedom from guilt and shame through the cleansing and finished work of Christ. ([Romans 8:1-2](#))

“Only Jesus can bind up your broken heart, and He’s working in you right now.”

STUDY [Luke 4:18](#); [Psalm 55:22](#); [1 Peter 5:7](#); [Romans 8:1-2](#)

05 Carry God's presence with reverence, holiness, and an unwavering commitment to give Him the glory.

- The ark was to be carried according to God's order; His presence was never to be handled casually or according to human convenience. ([1 Chronicles 15:12-15](#))
- Present yourself as a vessel set apart, useful to the Master, and prepared for every good work. ([2 Timothy 2:20-21](#))
- Holiness is not religious performance; it is yielding the life to the Holy One who has made you His dwelling place. ([1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#); [1 Peter 1:15-16](#))

"There must be a reverence and an honor to God's glory that this is not a game."

STUDY [1 Chronicles 15:12-15](#); [2 Timothy 2:20-21](#); [1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#); [1 Peter 1:15-16](#)

06 God joins living stones into one spiritual house so every distinct gift can carry His presence and serve people.

- Believers are living stones being built together into a spiritual house where God is honored and people encounter Him. ([1 Peter 2:4-5](#))
- Different gifts and callings come from the same Spirit and are given for the good of the whole Body of Christ. ([1 Corinthians 12:4-7](#))
- Stay yielded and ready to welcome, disciple, train, and strengthen those God brings into the house. ([Matthew 28:19-20](#))

"It's not about me. It's not about you. It's not about us. It's about Him."

STUDY [1 Peter 2:4-5](#); [1 Corinthians 12:4-7](#); [Matthew 28:19-20](#)

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Will you yield to His presence?

What are you still trying to accomplish in your own strength instead of surrendering it in God's presence?

Which hurt, burden, shame, or unforgiveness must you leave at the feet of Jesus today?

What has been clogging your spiritual hunger, worship, or continual filling with the Holy Spirit?

How will you honor and carry God's presence into your family, church, and daily responsibilities this week?
