

# Sermon Notes – Matthew Kerr

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## The Presence of God

What is the presence of God worth to you?

*Exodus 33*  
*Deut 6:10,11*

Moses had 2 choices for the Israelites;

- *Give them everything they ever wanted or dreamed.*  
*– from God, but without God.*
- 2. *Stay in a place of no prospects and no hope, but have the presence of God.*

The presence of God with the Israelites was the only thing that distinguished them from every other nation.

- How are we distinguished in our community as individuals and as a fellowship?

*Song of Songs 5:2 – 6:1*

- She was too comfortable where she was, to get up for her lover seemed like hassle.
- Nothing else mattered more than finding her lover.
- She was in love with him, not what he could give her.
- Passion is contagious

*Rev 3:14-22*

- The Laodicean church had become “indifferent” – (lukewarm) towards the presence of God.
- They were too comfortable (rich, wealthy and in need of nothing) where they were.

The presence of God is the most precious thing in life;

- It is worth everything to get it
- It is worth everything to keep it.