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Why 'God With Us'  
Matters (Season 1, Ep.8)

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IN THIS EPISODE

We want to grasp and grabble with the implications of knowing that God is truly with us in our every day lives. *What does it mean and why does it matter? What difference would it make, as we go about our days, in the extraordinarily difficult or in the routine mundane, if we were to remember this simple truth: He is with us?*

"Omnipresence" is made up of two words: "omni" (Latin) meaning "all" and "present" which means "to be present, to be close." Thus, "omnipresent" means that God is "all present" or "all with us" - all the time, everywhere.

Consider the book of Esther and that even when there is no mention of God, His orchestration of events - His presence - is undeniable.

Do we relate to Jacob, who was not aware of God's presence? (Gen. 28:16)  
The first thing God promised Jacob, His presence, is significant!  
Do we consider it to be that significant to **us**?

**God with us is the source of our comfort and the reason for our confidence.**

*Verses from this episode:*

- Psalm 139:7-12
- Jeremiah 23:23-24
- Genesis 28:11-16
- Genesis 39
- Exodus 3

*For further consideration:*



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*My response:*