

Praying in His Presence

*I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
(Psalm 73:23, NIV)*

For years I struggled when I tried to pray.
I thought of God as a Someone way out there somewhere.
To connect with Him,
I thought I had to approach Him just the right way.

I would try to work up the right frame of mind.
I would try to concentrate and empty my mind of all other thoughts.
What a struggle!

How wonderful to finally realize that God isn't out there somewhere:
He is always right here with me.
And I don't have to struggle to contact Him:
He loves me.
He wants to hear from me and is already listening.

Jesus, I will always talk to You
as to a Friend right here with me.

Hymn: [In Your Presence, God Almighty](#)

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