

## God Enjoys Your Company

*Let us rejoice in our Maker . . . For the Lord takes delight in His people.*  
(Psalm 149:2, 4, para.)

The “you” God sees is not your temporary home, your physical exterior. He is not distracted by the way you decorate your body and your personality to appear more attractive to others.

He is not put off by your ignorance. He realizes that there is so much you cannot know or fully understand. He is patient with your inconsistency and imperfect motives.

This is the way He thinks of you:

*The Lord your God is with you . . .  
He will take great delight in you,  
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,  
but will rejoice over you with singing.*  
(Zephaniah 3:17, NIV)

*As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,  
so will your God rejoice over you.*  
(Isaiah 62:5, NIV)

God enjoys just being with you. He takes pleasure in your company, the way a bridegroom enjoys being near his bride.

Pray that way. Talk to Him as One who is delighted to hear from you, who longs to share your thoughts, who deeply loves the most basic “you.”

*The Sovereign Lord of all reality  
speaks to us and  
invites us to speak to Him—  
simply, freely,  
anytime, anywhere, about anything.  
He promises to listen and respond.  
How can we not take advantage of  
such a marvelous offer?*

**Hymn: [Ephesians 1](#)**