

## God Is with You

When you pray, you don't need to struggle to contact  
a Someone way out there somewhere.  
God is constantly, personally with you.

But God is **everywhere**, right?  
Then what's so special about Him being present **with you**?

Imagine yourself in a crowded restaurant,  
sitting with someone you love.  
In a way, you are with everyone in the restaurant.  
But in a deeper sense, you are only with your loved one.  
It's not a matter of physical closeness.  
The person sitting immediately behind you at the next table  
might be physically closer to you.  
But you are **with** your loved one because  
you care about that one.  
Your love is what draws you close.  
You care about every aspect of their life and  
their every concern.  
You lean toward them.  
Your ears, your eyes, your mind, and your heart are  
focused on that loved one,  
eager to hear and know and be with them  
in the fullest possible sense.

That is the sense in which God is **with** you.  
His heart is **focused on you**.

But it takes two to form a close relationship.  
Your relationship with Him will only be as close  
as you allow it to be.

Hymn: [It's So Good to Be with You](#)