

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Psalm 27:4 (NIV)

God can no more do without us than we can do without him.

- Meister Eckhart

God is with you through every stage of your life. At times, we might find this easy to forget.

There is a parable about a man who, in a dream, looks back upon his life. In this dream, he sees a beach, where there are two sets of footprints in the sand, walking side by side. This, he sees as evidence of God's unfailing companionship throughout his mortal life.

But, at some points, he sees only one set of footprints. So he questions: "Lord, You said that, once I decided to follow You, You would walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints."

And God answers: "My son, I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

God is always with us. Just knowing that, should at least make some of us behave better.

I Can Feel God in This Place

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

Verse 1: When a glimmer that fills ev'ry eye,
Makes a light that can fill up this space...
I can almost begin to see Heaven shine in.
And I can feel God in this place.

Verse 2: When a love that can touch ev'ry heart,
Is reflected upon ev'ry face...
There can never be doubt; I could stand up and shout:
That I can feel God in this place.

Secondary: I came to find Him today,
And I wasn't so sure that I would.
I often forget that through all of my days,
Right beside me He stood.

Verse 3: When a prayer that is whispered out low
Has an echo that fills ev'ry space...
There's a Presence within, let the praises begin!
For I can feel God in this place.

Refrain: Oh dear Lord, faithful I come to You now,
In a chorus of many to offer our praise.
You are here, here deep inside of me now;
I am never alone, God is here in this place.

Verse 4: In a world filled with much that is wrong:
Too much blame, and just not enough praise...
It's a comfort to know where the weary can go.
Yes, I can feel God in this place.

Verse 5: To this room I will proudly belong;
To His glory, my voice I will raise.
I am sure, in my heart, it's a good place to start.
Yes, I can feel God in this place.

Secondary: I came to find Him today,
And I wasn't so sure that I would.
I often forget that through all of my days,
Right beside me He stood.

Verse 6: As I look on this room filled with love;
Open arms to be filled with His grace...
There is nowhere as dear, I would rather be here.
Yes, I can feel God in this place...
Yes, I can feel God in this place.

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