





100 ft. or 30.5 m

50 ft. or 15.24 m

40 ft. or 12.19 m

30 ft. or 9.14 m

20 ft. or 6.10 m

15 ft. or 4.75 m

God Is Closer  
Than You Think  
The Promise

*“The Bible is all about life ‘with-God.’  
It is about how God made this ‘with’  
life possible and will bring it to pass.*

*The unity of the Bible is discovered  
in the development of life with God  
as a reality on earth, centered in the  
person of Jesus.”*

# I want to hang out with you.

- I'll be with you in the garden.
- I'll be with you in the flood.
- I'll be with you in prison, in slavery, in Egypt, in the wilderness, in the Promised Land—
- I just want to be with you.

## Exodus 33:15-16

“Then Moses said to him, ‘If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

How will anyone know that you are pleased ... with your people unless you go with us?’”

## Matthew 28:20

“Surely I am with you always, even to the ends of the earth.”

## Revelation 21:3

“Now the dwelling of God is with [human beings], and he will live with them.

They will be his people, and God himself will be with them, and be their God.”

## Psalm 16:8

“I have set the LORD always before me.”



# 1. Reassurance

## Joshua 1:8

“Be strong and courageous.

Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged,  
for the LORD your God will be with you  
wherever you go.”

# 2. Guidance

## Psalm 16:7

“I will praise the LORD, who counsels me,  
even at night my heart instructs me.”

# 3. Conviction

## John 16:8

“...he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.”

# 4. Joy

## Psalm 16:11

“You have made me to know the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”