



“My people have forgotten Me days without number.” Jeremiah 2:32b

How is it? The Sustainer of Life – the Pulse behind the heartbeat – the Breathe in our breathing – the Lover of our souls! How is it that we have so easily – so quickly – forgotten Him in our daily living?

“Lord, I stop at this moment in time and reflect on all the times I have left You waiting and wanting for my fellowship...

Please forgive me.

Please forgive my shallowness in forgetting You – even for long periods of time.

Please forgive my selfishness.”

In his classic book, “Practicing the Presence of God”, Brother Lawrence, calls upon us – the common believer – to the uncommon life of walking with Christ, moment by moment – in the secular as well as the sacred; at work and in the home; and yes, even in the sanctuary. The fact that it is a practiced technique does not lessen its import in our lives.

“Those who by reason of practice have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” (Hebrews 5:14b). As we learn to consciously acknowledge the Spirit’s abiding presence, we grow more and more aware of the true reality of His indwelling. We begin to offer thanks for such ordinary and even routine acts such as a drink of water, our next heartbeat, the breath filling our lungs, the inner Voice of the Spirit ever so still. We say, “Thank You Lord!”

“Father, I welcome Your life within me – moment by moment, in all my activities and in all my thoughts. Please Lord, may I be found today, walking with You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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