

HOW CAN SOMEONE BE IN A BILLION PLACES AT THE SAME TIME?

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“The question isn’t: ‘Where is God?’ The question is: ‘Where isn’t God?’”

I. WHERE IS GOD?

A. God Is...

1. God is not restricted to _____ ... (1 Kings 8:27; Acts 17:24)
2. God is _____ ... (Psalm 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23-24)

II. HOW DOES THIS WORK?

A. Some Key Truths...

1. God is _____ ... (Colossians 1:15-17; 1 Timothy 1:17; Exodus 20:4)
 - a. He does not have a _____, spread across the universe like a _____ ...
2. God is _____ ... (John 4:24)
 - a. He is an infinite _____, fully _____ and _____ at every point in space...

III. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

A. Two Take Home Truths...

1. It means that there is no place God’s presence, knowledge and power _____.
2. It means that you are forever _____, and never need to _____.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP...

As a way of personalizing and owning the truth in today's teaching, here are some follow-up questions for you to consider this week: on your own, in a small group, or a family setting...

1. The Bible teaches us that God is spirit. In his message, Pastor Darin helped us understand God's nature by referring to God as "an infinite mind." This means that God is personal and rational. Some belief systems describe God as energy or a kind cosmic essence or life force. If God is personal and rational, how does that affect the way you see and relate to Him?
2. In the person of Jesus, God took on a physical body so that we could understand who He is and what He is really like. What have you learned about God by looking at Jesus, who is "God with us?"
3. Because God is spirit, He can be everywhere, all the time. There is no place in all creation where God is not. He is always present everywhere. He has no personal, spacial, or temporal limits. Whoever you are, and wherever you are, He is right there. Pastor Darin quoted the Psalmist who wrote, "*Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me...*" How does this knowledge impact the way you think, behave, and decide as you go about your life every day?
4. Pastor Darin also taught us that, because God is present everywhere, then we are never alone. Even when we feel alone and isolated because of inward brokenness or outward circumstances, God is with us. He '*never leaves us or forsakes us.*' How could this truth be critical, especially when life is difficult and nothing seems to make sense?
5. If God is present everywhere, He is also there in the midst of all your relationships. Does the knowledge that God is there when you are interacting with others make a difference in how you relate to them? In what ways?