

*God's Love to Us • God's Love through Us*

**"Presence"**

1. Tell about a good experience you've had in a worship service. What factors made it special?
2. Read Matthew 18:15–20. Based on this context, what do you think our Lord meant by his statement in verse 20?

Compare 1 Corinthians 5:1–5. What connections do you see between this passage and the Matthew 18 passage? What do you think verse 4 reveals about how Paul understood the truth taught in Matthew 18:20?

Now return to Matthew 18 and scan the rest of the chapter. What is the primary theme? Does the rest of the chapter support your understanding of verse 20?

3. What is your level of agreement with the following statements? Support your position with Scripture or with life experience.

*We experience God's presence differently when we gather with other believers.*

*God is glorified in an intensified way when believers gather together.*

**Recurring Questions**

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?