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# The Presence

## Victory Life Church — Pastor Jacob Sheriff

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Part 3 - "Repent" – Sunday January 23, 2022

### Psalm 100:1-5 (ESV)

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! **Come into his presence with singing!** Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Awareness

Attention

Affection

Affection is your heart being turned toward and tuned into the Lord's presence.

### Revelation 2:2-5 (NKJV)

*"I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. Nevertheless I have this against you, that **you have left your first love.** Remember therefore from where you have fallen; **repent** and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you **repent.**"*

### Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)

*All we like sheep have **gone astray**; we have **turned—every one—to his own way**; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

### Acts 3:17-21 (ESV)

*And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. **Repent therefore, and turn back**, that your sins may be blotted out, that **times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord**, and that he may send **the Christ** appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.*

Our experience of the personal presence of Jesus is connected to a surrendered posture.

### 2 Corinthians 4:6 (ESV)

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.***

We will reflect the nature of the presence we are most attentive to.

**John 1:14 (ESV)**

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his **glory**, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (ESV)**

*Now **the Lord is the Spirit**, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**. And we all, with unveiled face, **beholding the glory of the Lord**, are **being transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*