# The Presence Seeker's C R E E D

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I am a presence seeker.

I seek the presence of Jesus. Only He can satisfy me.

There's no one like Jesus.

Nothing else is as beautiful as His face.

I know the Bible says there was nothing about His appearance to make people desire Him... but I don't understand that.

Because when I see His face, I desire nothing else.

# Jesus is everything to me.

He was my first love, and He'll be my last.

He's my **Peace** in a restless world. His Spirit comforts me when no one else can.

Jesus makes everything better.

I live for His presence.

## I am a presence seeker.

(Are you?)

I used to seek God's hand. I asked Him to do a lot of things for me.

I didn't understand that His presence is better than any of those things.

Then somewhere along the way, I started to pray:

"Lord, help me to seek Your face, and not just Your hand."

## And somewhere along the way, He answered that prayer.

#### I don't know how or when I changed.

It must have been a process.

All I know is that now...

# His presence

is what I long for.

It's a paradox.

I have found Him, and yet I still seek Him.

I must seek Him.

I was born to seek Him.

I am a  $presence\ seeker$ , and I cannot be anything else.

Can you identify?

So what is a presence seeker?

A presence seeker finds fulfillment in His presence...

(and none outside it).

A presence seeker sees Jesus

in Scripture,

in music,

in art,

in travel.

He learns by experience

that the Holy Spirit is his constant companion.

## A presence seeker understands more with each passing year...

(but is himself understood by few).

# A presence seeker feels strangely foreign in this world.

This world is not her home.

Heaven is her home...

# and she feels the tug.

She's caught between two worlds.

#### A presence seeker

feels like he was born outside his time.

But no other era he can imagine feels quite right either...

 ${\sf God\ has\ placed}\ eternity\ {\sf in\ his\ heart}.$ 

The presence seeker knows the secret of eternal youth.

There is no time in the presence of God.

Minutes ...

turn to hours ...

that feel like only seconds.

A lifetime in the presence of God

seems like only a moment.

## The presence seeker is a $beloved\ son\ {\it of}\ {\it Father}\ {\it God...}$

(even if he doesn't know it yet).

#### The presence seeker hears the Lord calling early in the morning...

### and she slips away to meet Him.

(She loves to sleep, but she loves the Lover of her soul more.)

 $({\sf And\ her\ Lord}\ always\ {\sf rewards\ her.})$ 

The presence seeker knows

that  $nothing \ {\it could be ok}$ 

without Jesus.

But with Jesus...

all things become new.

#### The presence seeker $\mathbf{SeeS}$

# with Spirit eyes.

No one else agrees with her...

except other presence seekers.

#### The presence seeker begins to pray

with many burdens,

but finishes with none.

#### The presence seeker

## is $moved\ to\ tears$ by the sweetness of God's Word.

He cries to God from the depths of his spirit:

"Your words are sweeter than honey!"

A presence seeker

could never be satisfied

with anything less

than the unveiled glory of God.

## Are you a presence seeker?

I am. I've been ruined for this world.

I'm wasted for His presence.

If you've read this far, I believe you're a presence seeker too.

So...

Would you adopt the Presence Seeker's Creed with me?

#### The Presence Seeker's Creed

I will seek the **presence** of God.

I will give my whole life to this **one thing**.

I acknowledge my dependence upon the Holy Spirit. I will ask for His help every day.

I will **rise early** and stay up late if I need to.

I will seek Him, and when I find Him, I will continue to seek only Him.

I will **guard** His presence with everything in me.

I will **cleanse** my life of things that distract me from Him.

I will love Him, and I will **let Him love me** even more.

I will abide in my Father's love.

I will seek Him in **Scripture**. I will listen carefully to His Word, and obey it.

My God will be a Father to me, and I will be His beloved son.

I will **delight** in Him and enjoy Him.

I will learn to distinguish His voice from every other voice.

I will **converse with Him** in my heart.

I will give Him **first place** in my life. I will seek His kingdom and His character.

I will seek His presence **more** than any other thing.

I am a presence seeker.

#### **About the Author**

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If this creed has blessed you, Jamie would love to hear from you. Please drop her a line here.

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