

# Vanishing Virtues: Personal Presence

*“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” Romans 12:15, English Standard Version*

Should we accept the \_\_\_/\_\_\_ rule as acceptable for the \_\_\_\_\_?

## We Value The Personal Presence Of Jesus Christ

- A. The doctrine of the Incarnation is \_\_\_\_\_ among world religions. It shows God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The personal presence of Jesus:
  - 1. Matthew 1:22,23 – The child would be named \_\_\_\_\_, which meant “God \_\_\_\_\_ us.”
  - 2. Matthew 28:20 – Jesus promised to be \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. John 14:16-18 – He would not leave them as \_\_\_\_\_, but would \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
  - 4. Revelation 1:12,13 – John saw a vision of \_\_\_\_\_ standing among the \_\_\_\_\_, which represented the \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Personal Presence Of Christians Is Expected

- A. Job 2:11-13 – Job’s three \_\_\_\_\_ made an \_\_\_\_\_ to come show \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jesus’ followers must use their presence to help others:
  - 1. John 11:19 – Many came to \_\_\_\_\_ Martha and Mary concerning their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Matthew 25:35,36 – Three verbs - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ - demand physical presence.
  - 3. Acts 2:42 – They were \_\_\_\_\_ to fellowship.
  - 4. Hebrews 10:24,25 – When we meet \_\_\_\_\_ we are able to \_\_\_\_\_ up each other to \_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. Galatians 6:1,2 – Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ are to \_\_\_\_\_ those caught in any \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6. Colossians 2:2 – Paul prayed that their \_\_\_\_\_ might be \_\_\_\_\_ together in love.
  - 7. Christianity is a “\_\_\_\_\_” fellowship.
- C. Romans 12:15 – We are to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ together.

2 Timothy 4:16-18 – Though people \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, the \_\_\_\_\_ stood by him.

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