

**People of Presence**

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The Word (Jesus) became human and made his home among us.

**John 1:14 NLT**

I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through the Holy Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him.

**Ephesians 3:16-17 NLT**

## HOW TO SHOW I REALLY C.A.R.E.

### C. Capitalize on common ground.

Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.

**1 Corinthians 9:22b TLB**

### A. Accept people where they are

Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you...

**Romans 15:7 NIV**

Let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions.

**1 John 3:18 TLB**

### R. Risk Sharing your story

Because we loved you, we were happy to share not only God's Good News with you, but even our own lives.

**1 Thessalonians 2:8 NCV**

"Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone."

**Mark 16:15 NCV**

### E. Expect God to do His part

Do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

**Matthew 10:19b-20 NIV**

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

**Philemon 1:6 NIV**

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**Weekend Music:**

Come And Let Your Presence (Tim Reimherr) • Holy (Brenton Brown) •  
God I Look To You (Bethel Music) • Build My Life (Pat Barrett) • More Love, More Power (Micael Smith)