

Immanent

God is always **PRESENT**, and actively **SUSTAINS** all things.

Acts 17:27-28; Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3

Psalm 46:1-3

- God is a “very **PRESENT HELP**”
- Fear naturally rises up in us in response to what **IS**
- Because God is Immanent, we don't have to **FEAR**

Matthew 6:25-34

- God **PROVIDES** for all things and sustains the **FUTURE**.
- Worry naturally rises from us in response to “what **IF**”
- Because God is Immanent, we have no need to **WORRY**

We either worry about the worldly details or consider things of **ETERNAL** significance.

- His **KINGDOM**
- His **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

We need God's help to **TRUST** in Him (**Mark 9:23-24**)

We must cry out to God “I believe, help my **UNBELIEF**”

- 1) So God would enable us to Trust in Jesus for the sake of **SALVATION**
- 2) So God would enable us to trust in who He is for the sake of **FREEDOM** from fear and worry.

Application Questions:

- 1) What circumstances in your present life make you fearful?
- 2) What things do you tend to worry about?
- 3) What do you think your life would look like if you were free from fear and worry?
- 4) How does God's Immanence apply to those areas of fear or worry in your life? How is he presently sustaining you?