

## **SPIRITUAL TASK—HONORING THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

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**Story** God is love itself - nothing but love, Life, or being. Because God is love/life/being He is also expression of that love or love in form, which is wisdom or truth. All love desires to act - to express itself. These two desires, love and expression of love, are God in Essence. God has also manifested His love and wisdom in human form as the Lord Jesus Christ. The visible God within which is the invisible.

**Meaning** The impact of knowing the nature of God and how we can see Him is that we can build a picture in our mind's eye which will come to view any time we think of the Lord. We are taught that the Lord comes near to us to the extent that we know and acknowledge Him.

**Task** This week let your picture of the Lord grow and expand. Try visualizing a God of pure and infinite love who is in constant endeavor to express that love and give it form and existence through wisdom--giving life and joy to all. Can you picture something like this in any other way than through a human form? See if in your mind you can take the essence of God and see it expressed through the personality of the Lord Jesus Christ.