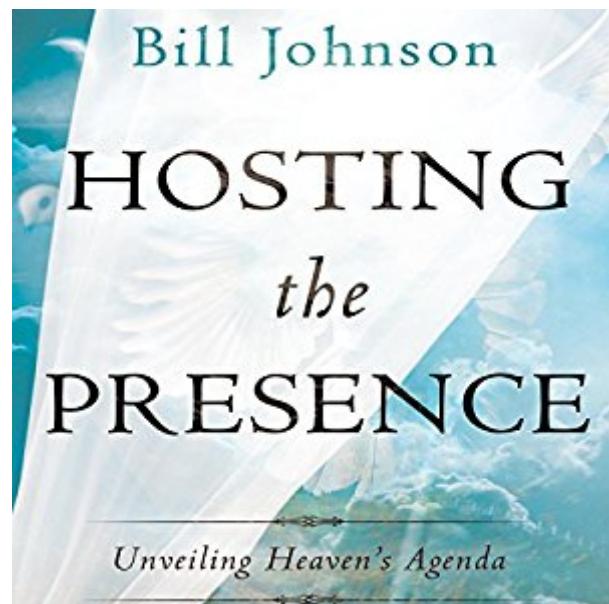


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# Hosting The Presence: Unveiling Heaven's Agenda



## **Synopsis**

Let the Spirit live inside you! Are you hungry for an encounter with Jesus? Do you want to make an impact on the world? In this power-packed book, Bill Johnson discusses how you can be a person who hosts the Presence of God. Though all believers obviously have the Spirit of God within them, there is more that enables you to be so full that you overflow his Spirit into your world. Take a journey and meet many great prophets and kings from the Old Testament who were known as people of the Presence - people who, in Johnson's words, "God wanted to be with". In this succinct and powerful book, Johnson encourages you toward a pursuit of the Presence of God above all else. In this book, you will discover: How to pay attention to the Holy Spirit and respond to him. How the Holy Spirit manifests himself. Biblical figures who were hungry for more of God's Spirit and learned to host him. Stories of Presence-filled revivalists and personal encounters with the Presence! Bill Johnson writes: "We are enabled to partner with the Kingdom of Heaven and see it released here on earth! The Presence of God within us will bring reformation to the world around us - encountering a loving God!" Host more of him today!

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As a born again believer, a follower of Jesus Christ there is one thing that should always be at the forefront of our relationship with Jesus and that is His presence. You find that in this christian walk there are so many things to do for Jesus but the main thing is not doing it's being. Hosting His Presence is about us carrying His presence and understanding what this is. This book by far is the best that Bill has written. God's presence is what we are after. Being surrounded with Him is the

utmost number one important thing in a Christians walk. This book draws you into knowing God. It is inspiring and contagious.

Like a skilled photographer, who when taking a picture of a vast landscape draws our focus to a specific point of beauty, Pastor Bill Johnson has penned a work that describes and illuminates the glorious focal point of the Christian way of life; hosting the presence of God. This book will birth within you an unquenchable hunger to host God's presence. More than once I found myself under the power of the Holy Spirit as I earnestly searched through its pages knowing that I was being taken on a journey that would change me forever. As I finished the last page several hours ago I realized that this is a book I will re-read many times. It is that powerful. Get a copy and read it. Your life will be changed as you learn what it means to host the presence of God. Prepare to fall in love with God all over again. There is a passionate message describing His desire to be in relationship with you written within the pages of this book. I don't know how to describe it any better. As I read this book, I felt the presence of God. Read it and you will see what I mean.

We live in an information-rich society. Our churches reflect the same theme: Information. The trouble is, God reveals Himself to us in revelation and personal experience. In fact, He hides from the lukewarm and the scoffer, while revealing Himself to the "dirty rotten sinner" who is seeking Him with their whole heart. Pastor Bill Johnson hits the nail on the head just as King David did by seeking with all his heart "the one thing." What is that "one thing?" It is hosting the presence of God. (Psalm 27:4)With no apology or excuses I say that Jesus was fully man, and depended on God fully for everything He did and everything he said....just like you and me. The Last days will become an enlightenment of grace and the Father's love. For that to the place, we desperately need "the one thing: God's presence. If this book is not a foundational work for every member in every church, then what is? You have heard that "overcoming sin is the principle thing." Hosting His presence is how that happens! You have heard it said "We need to overcome fear in these perilous times." Hosting His presence is how it happens! You have heard it said "We need personal and national repentance and miraculous breakthroughs!" Hosting His presence is how it happens. Someone once said: "I don't care where you go. I don't care what you do. I only want to be with you." THAT is "the one thing." According to Psalm 22:3, God inhabits the praises of His believers. Pastor Bill reminds us that Derek Prince said: "If I have 10 minutes in prayer, 8 minutes should be in worship." How humbled I am, and how right he is. Bill will take paper and a pen with him during his prayer time to write down impressions of what Holy Spirit is saying to him. Why bother? Because when you really

really really love someone, you treasure everything about them, including every word spoken to you; more than the food on your table or the bed you sleep on. No wonder Bill Johnson's life has impacted so many. He focuses on "the one thing", hosting the presence of the One who would do anything to bring him home to marry him, even if it including surrendering His life. "THE ONE THING." It's how our heavenly Father feels about you and me. If you decide to hunger for "the one thing", your touched life can change the atmosphere over this country and the world. Hosting His presence is that important.

There's nothing like a visit with your Heavenly Father. He is always there always ready to comfort always ready to give you peace. This wonderful book explains how much Father loves you, how Jesus has shown the way to peace and has given it to each of us if we ask. On my Kindle I've highlighted so much of the book the pages are quite yellow! This makes it easy for me to go back and read the parts that were most important to me. Chapter 9 is my favorite where Mr. Johnson tells us how to host the Presence of God. And oh my! What a difference this has made in my life, knowing I can ask God to be with me in His Manifest Presence - to know in my emotions that He is with me, here and now.

Not only did I read the book, *Hosting The Presence*, several times, I taught the Wednesday night class at my church on this book for three months. I ordered over 25 books from for the class. My wife was so blessed and encouraged by this book and the class that she actually had an encounter with Jesus and was healed of depression, acid reflux, migraines, allergies, and Meniere's Disease immediately! My wife is a new person and the book was a catalyst in her transformation. The author, Bill Johnson, devoted at least half of the book to Bible stories of people who had encounters with God, especially in the Old Testament. Moses and David were two of the examples covered who pursued the presence of God daily. Near the end of the book, the author recounted his encounter with Jesus in the middle of the night that changed his life forever. Other recent and current encounters with Jesus by hungry people were mentioned in the last chapter. This is a powerful book and will inspire you to believe that you can host the presence of God every single day for the rest of your life.

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