Ephesians 3:12-15 (NLT) *[12] Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence. [13] So please don't lose heart because of my trials here. I am suffering for you, so you should feel honored. [14] When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, [15] the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.*

****What an amazing promise. That we can approach GOD the very creator and sustainer of the whole universe with freedom and confidence. There is nothing to hinder or stop my access to God. I don't need to make an appointment, I do not have to go through a security screening to approach God. I can enter His presence at anytime. The only thing that can get in the way of my communication with God is my own sin. Even then I can come into His presence assured that if I admit my sin to Him, HE will forgive (1 John 1:9). Verse 14 is the normal natural response to a God who invites us into His presence unhindered. He welcomes us and we come before Him and kneel in adoration, worship, and thanksgiving as we acknowledge HE IS GOD.

PRAYER: Lord, help me to remember that I am always a mere thought or prayer from being in Your presence and help me to live each moment with that wonderful truth in my mind and heart.

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