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"Face to Face" by Pastor Dan Stockum



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## What John isn't saying:

## only face to face meetings have value



## What John is saying:

## our joy will be incomplete until we are face to face



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#### Romans 1:11-12

<sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—
<sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

#### 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18

<sup>17</sup> But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, <sup>18</sup> because we wanted to come to you



## The ultimate face to face:

## God coming to be with us



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