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Too Close For Comfort

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Have you ever heard anyone make the statement, "Now that was just too close for comfort?" I'm sure we all have. But have you ever stopped to think how some people react to the omnipresence of God? For some, knowing that God is everywhere and sees everything makes him too close for comfort. Because we all will occasionally sin, some feel that God is a little too all-knowing to be comfortable with him. However, for others, the fact that God is close at hand brings them comfort. They're glad to know that the events of this life don't pass by his attention.

So, what makes the difference? The difference is the course of one's life. Those who live in rebellion to God's laws are not comfortable with his presence, but those who live in obedience to God find comfort in his presence.

What about you? Is God too close for comfort? Give it some thought.