

## Present with the Lord

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"And Jesus said to him 'Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.' " - Luke 23:43 "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." - 2 Corinthians 5:8 For Christians, our assurance is to be with the Lord the next moment we step into eternity. The thief on the cross got this very assurance from the mouth of Jesus and we all likewise from the word of God. Whether we live to be 100 years old or we die young, we will be in His holy presence and live with Him for eternity because of His finished work on the cross. Praise the Lord!