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Awareness = Belief
Practical steps to increase belief
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When we receive God's gift of Jesus, Father gives us a new heart, and His Spirit comes to live within us - ALL of Him, not just a little bit at a time. We don't get full and less-full of Him at different times. When I feel full, it's because I am aware of His presence, not because I am more full. The obstacle to our awareness is unbelief.

We can increase our awareness of His presence by believing Him in all the little moments of the day. We can acknowledge Him for placing beautiful thoughts in our minds, for the unseasonably cool breeze on a morning in late July, for those still soft thoughts that come to us in the morning, and for His gentle kindnesses.

O Lord, even in our difficult times, we acknowledge Your nearness. Take the prayers of Your Spirit in us and release them through the clear exterior of our belief to heal and bring life.

Warmly in Him, Beth Ann