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Staying In Close Sight

Ecclesiastes 8:3a, **“Be not hasty to go out of his sight:...”**

If there is anything I do NOT want to do, it is to be out of sight of the presence of the Lord, meaning - being in a condition where I cannot feel His Spirit nearby. James says it much better than I in James 4:8, **“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”** He expressed clearly how important it is to endeavor to remain close to the Lord at all times.

Solomon, in Ecclesiastes 8:3, speaks of not being hasty to go out of the sight of the king. Our King is none other than Jesus Christ our Lord. He is **“the King of kings, and the Lord of lords;...”** (I Timothy 6:15). Thus it makes good sense for us to draw nigh unto Him and not be leaving His presence. We keep our small children close in sight because we love them. Should we not also keep the Lord in sight as well, not only because we love Him, but also because of His great love for His children. **“Think About It”**