Vital Signs of His Presence

There are three aspects of His presence:

a) The Promise of His presence:

John 14:16-18; "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

b) The Awareness of His presence:

Acts 2:1-3; Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole hose where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them."

c) The Manifestation of His presence:

Acts 2:4; "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

How Does the Lord Manifest Himself?

1 Peter 2:9; "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy notion, His own special people that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

Titus 2:14; "who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works."

Ephesians 2:10; "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand

The Vital Signs of His Presence in Our Lives

1) There Will Be A Hunger And Thirst to Know God at a Deeper Level: /

Ps. 42:1-2; "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God."

Ps. 63:1-2; "O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory."

Paul stated; "Lord that I might know You!!!"

2) There Will Be A Definite Since of Progress in Your Spiritual Growth:

3) There will Be Answered Prayers In Your Life:

4) There Will be A Fresh Awareness and Excitement About God's Direction For Your Life:

Jeremiah 29:11; "For I know the thoughts, (plans) that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

5) Your Spiritual Desires Will Override Your Selfish Demands: