
Communing With God Exodus 33:7-11

This year we are Posturing for Growth.

WHAT IS GROWTH?

(Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary)

- To spring up and develop to maturity.
- To increase in size

POSTURE - a conscious mental or outward behavioral attitude

WHY DO WE NEED TO GROW?

- God wants us to mature.
- God wants us to increase in capacity.

HOW DO WE POSTURE FOR GROWTH? THREE COMPONENTS

- Commune with God
- Connect with People
- Commit To the Process

Today we will focus on communing with God.

You and I must decide to commune with God. We can do nothing without God.

EXAMPLE OF PEOPLE COMMUNING WITH GOD: MOSES

Exodus 33:7-11 (NKJV)

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⁸So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle, that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle.

⁹And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses.

¹⁰All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door.

¹¹So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

HOW DO WE COMMUNE WITH GOD

Establish A Place

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“Where is your unrushed, unhurried place?” – Pastor Billy Johnson

Find your place no matter where it is.

Let your children see you in your place. Plant the seed.

Enter That Place

Exodus 33:9 (NKJV)

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“Many times, we establish the place but we avoid the place.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

You will be amazed at what God will do when you are in your place.

“You cannot manufacture Glory.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

Do what God tells you to do.

Engage With God in That Place

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“When God shows up in your place other people will begin to worship.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

It's a privilege to interact with God.

Exit The Place (V11)

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Quit compartmentalizing your life where you feel that God only comes when you're in that place.

God is an ever-present help wherever you are.

Others are affected by what you do. (v11)

“You attract what's in your heart.” – Pastor Billy Johnson