

Sermon Notes

A CALL TO DEEPER INTIMACY

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Did you know that the Lord enjoys being in a place where he can be with you alone? In that place, He desires to give you whatever you ask of Him. There is a cost, but I assure you, it is more than worth it!

The Lord's call is to draw near in deeper intimacy with Him in our personal prayer time.

John 15:5-7 - I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

A SHIFT IN PERSPECTIVE

From my secret place time, Holy Spirit dropped in my spirit these words, "Come over, venerate intimately with the divine."

Come - to move toward.

Over - Indicates motion; situated in a position higher-than or above.

Venerate - to revere to respect to honor someone or something. To revere also includes worshiping to adore, to esteem, respect, hold in high regard, to look up to, and to admire.

Intimately - Intimacy: a familiarity that builds over time as you connect with someone, grow to care about each other, and feel more and more comfortable during your time together. Healthy intimacy involves trust, listening, honesty, caring, forgiveness, safety, affection, and compassion.

Divine - The Godhead: God the Father, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit.

In secret place prayer you...

- Are strengthened and nourished, bearing fruit. (John 15:5)
- Hear and come to know His voice better. (John 10:27)
- Grow in the revelation of His nature. (John 1:14; Phil 2:5-1)
- Refresh your first love. (Rev 2:4; Mark 12:30)
- Experience His healing power. (Ephesians 3:20)
- Are solidified in His love for **you** - not your performance. (Ephesians 3:17-19)