

Never Underestimate the Importance of Stillness

Living out of the presence of Almighty God is how we live as sons. However, this activity needs to be learnt. It doesn't just happen because we know "God loves me". There are great benefits there, but the busyness of life stops us from receiving from the abundant life that's available in his presence.

The other thing we miss out on when we spend all our time on religious activities (like compulsory morning "prayer time" instead of enjoying Father's presence) is that by not coming into his tangible presence we miss out on being refreshed with his peace and rest. We also fail to allow the Spirit to do a work inside of us so we change from the inside-out. This can't happen because we remain in control.

Surrender is very important.

Here's how our Beloved puts it in a word from Brian Simmons' team:

"[T]here are times I call you to sit with me beside the still waters, so I can refresh your soul. Never underestimate the importance of stillness, for it is in these quiet times that I am doing a deep work in you.

*Come and sit with me. Place every worry in my care. Have no agenda other than to find my ever-present love, to soak in my presence. Let me be God for you—the One who is all-knowing and all-powerful, the One who can do more in one second to solve your problems than you can in years. I am the Prince of Peace, and as you give yourself to my peace that passes understanding, you will recognize how powerfully I have been working on your behalf, even when you weren't aware. Do not strive for anything other than to come to me and find rest. Surrender to the silence of my presence. Experience the rest that comes by trusting me."*¹

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¹ – Brian Simmons (7-9-2020) "I Hear His Whisper..." "Surrender to the silence." [distributed newsletter] mailchi.mp/broadstreetpublishing/00000-617818