

Pass The Mic



Leader Conversation Guide – Hosting the Presence of God for Ourselves

Main Idea

God's greatest desire has always been relationship. While salvation gives us eternal life, Jesus teaches that eternal life begins now as we personally know the Father. We weren't created merely to believe facts about God—we were created to encounter Him and live in His presence.

Throughout this message, we were challenged to remove the barriers that keep us from experiencing God. Humility replaces striving, stillness overcomes noise, hunger defeats passivity, and thanksgiving destroys entitlement. As we open our hearts to His presence, God changes us from the inside out.

"Be still, and know that I am God."

PSALM 46:10

Make it Practical:

Choose humility over striving.

- God gives grace to those who humbly depend on Him instead of relying on themselves.
- James 4:6

Create space to encounter God.

- Quiet the noise and intentionally spend time in His presence through stillness and solitude.
- Psalm 46:10

Pursue God with childlike hunger and gratitude.

- Depend on Him daily, recognizing that spiritual maturity increases our dependence, not our independence.
- Matthew 18:3; John 5

Talk About It

- What are some distractions or habits that make it difficult for you to regularly experience God's presence?
- Why do you think transformation happens through experiencing God rather than simply learning more about Him?
- Which of the four practices (humility, solitude, hunger, or thanksgiving) feels most challenging right now, and why?

In God's Kingdom, knowing God is measured by transformation, not simply information.

Prayer

Father, thank You for creating us to know You personally. Help us slow down, humble ourselves, and make room for Your presence each day. Increase our hunger for You, teach us to depend on You like children, and transform us from the inside out as we walk with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Next Steps

Set aside at least 15 minutes this week to be still before God without distractions.

Ask God each day to reveal areas where pride or striving have replaced dependence on Him.

Begin or end each day by thanking God for three specific blessings and inviting His presence into your day.