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We are called to communicate the heart of God. But in order to, we must know God's heart intimately. In this session we will learn there is purpose in the pause, why we should make God's presence a priority over productivity, and how God speaks through our hidden life. It is in secret we are developed, not on stages.

It is tempting to think we have to be "all out there" to be significant, but it is in the secret place we are developed, not on stages. We may be tempted, in the name of productivity to ignore God's call to intimacy. But He is calling us to seek and know Him. To the degree we seek to know Him will be the degree that we see His greatness in our life.

Sometimes the greater God calls you to is where less people will see you and where less people will know you.

We are communicators of the heart of God, and to be a communicator of His heart we have to know it.

"This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and the One You have sent— Jesus Christ." John 17:3

The more you know His love the more you know it is not just for you.

Jesus came as the perfect representation of the Father. Hebrews 1:3

We are God's plan for the earth.

We are Christ's ambassadors. 2 Corinthians 5:20

As Christ's ambassadors we represent God and His Kingdom.

God has called us to greatness, yet we have to allow God to define what greatness is.

God does immeasurably more than we can ask, imagine, or dream. Ephesians 3:20

He does it by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us.

There is an urgency, but God is not in a rush.

Though we try, we cannot do the work in us. Only God can. Galatians 3:3

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We are called to be producers, not just consumers. John 15:5

When we choose sitting at the feet of Jesus as our work, we have chosen the only part that is necessary and it will never be taken from us. Luke 10:42

God longs for our presence, and our souls thirst for His.

To make His presence a priority we must carve out time and make space.

Embrace being hidden. Embrace a life of obscurity.

God wastes nothing.

God delights in our becoming.

We are His masterpiece. Ephesians 2:10

He is the potter and we are the clay, forming us into a vessel of honor fit for the Master's use. 2 Timothy 2:21

We are vessels He wants to fill with His message.

How we communicate the message is different for us all.

The purpose for the message is the same for us all—to see lives saved.

When we stand before Him on that day He is going to ask, how many did you bring with you?