

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

Times of Refreshing - Part 2

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Introduction

There may be times in life when we feel distant or disconnected from God. The challenge in these moments is to seek out ways to reconnect with Him. This may involve coming in repentance to God for things that are not in accordance with His ways (1 John 1:9). Other times we simply need to press in closer and spend more time in God's word and in prayer, seeking out God and His will (Romans 12:1-3). Occasionally it can even be that God has already shown us the next step, and we simply need to be obedient, step out in faith and do it!

Read

Acts 3:19-20 (Look at both the Amplified and NLT versions), Numbers 9:15-23

Discuss

1. What is one thing you have already seen God do in 2022? Share a good news story of God at work in your life.
2. Read Acts 3:19-20 (NLT). What do these verses say to you today? How might this encourage you? What is our part to play in this verse?
3. God often calls us to take a step of faith before He acts. Have you experienced this? What did you do about it?
4. Read Numbers 9:15-23. Pastor Edi spoke of the Israelites living with one eye on the cloud above the tabernacle, to know when God was calling them to move on. Why did they do this? What may have been the cost of doing this? From this story, what applies to you at present?
5. How is your intimacy with God? What could you do to enhance it?
6. Who or what holds your attention at present that could be a distraction from your relationship with God?

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7. Where does God want to meet you at present? What is stopping this from happening? What do you need to do to change this?

Respond

Our faith should be evident in our lives, in the way we interact with others, in how we conduct our business, in our workplace, and in how we go about our lives. We are called to carry the flavour and essence of Jesus living within us. This can only be a reality if we maintain a close and intimate relationship with Him.

What is one step you can take this week to grow your intimacy with God? How can you refresh your faith to make a difference in your life? Just do it!