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I have said in My Word be still and know that I am God. I have said in My Word that you can hear Me in the still small voice. It's at times like these when you have an excellent opportunity to hear Me. You see, you have been trained by this world and even by many of My churches to inundate yourself with sensory stimulation. Many of My children find it extremely difficult to just sit in My presence. For many of you have found that when you try to just sit in My presence, the mind begins to race and begins to wander and thoughts of many other things begin to dominate and try to take control, and you experience frustration.

You sing a song that you will enter My gates with thanksgiving and into My courts with praise. I would say to you that if you will enter My presence with worship, not worship from your mind but worship from your heart, and focus intensely on what you are singing and what you are saying in this worship, you do not need the music, you do not need your recordings, just you; and focus so very intensely what you are saying and singing in your worship, it will begin to quiet your mind. In this way you can begin to train your mind to remain focused on Me during those quiet times. You will learn how to cast down the imaginations and every high thing that tries to exalt itself against the knowledge of Me.

You see, there are times when I want you to come to Me and to just sit in silence in My presence. I do not want you to worship. I do not want you to pray. I do not want you to read your Bible. I just want you to sit with Me; I want you to experience My presence. If you will do this you will begin to hear Me speak to you; you will begin to hear that still small voice on the inside. But this is going to take practice because you have been so conditioned to require something to capture your senses. But there are times when I want your undivided attention.

Many of you have sought Me, cried unto Me for answers. Many of you have wondered why I haven't been moving and haven't been speaking to you in your lives. What I'm saying to you today will help you learn to hear Me and to hear Me very clearly. I'm not saying that you do not need to worship or pray or spend time in My Word. What I'm saying is that there are times when you need to be alone with Me. For some of you it would help if you would do this in a room with all the lights turned out and just sit in My presence. Enter in with worship and then begin to just sit in My presence and let Me touch you. Let Me speak to you. Let Me minister to you in a very special and unique way.

Again, this will take some practice; it will take some effort on your part. I tell you that if you will begin to do this, you will begin to experience Me in ways that you have desired. You will know Me and you will know Me as your Father, as your Savior, as your best friend, as your all-in-all. The more that you do this, the more you will come out of those times of intimacy with Me feeling as though that you are carrying My presence with you. So do this, learn to spend time all alone with Me, times of quietness to hear My voice, and you will hear Me, says the Lord.

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In My Word I have said be still and know that I am God. When I said that, I was telling you that there are times when you must be still. This isn't simply a matter of standing or sitting in place. It is a matter of you taking dominion over your mind, over your thoughts – bringing your very soul into submission to My life in you.

For there are times when I can minister in you when there's nothing else going on. There are times when I need you to be still and experience what I want to do in your life. There are times when I have set aside a move of My Spirit in your spirit that requires silence, silence on your part.

I said be still and know that I am God. It is difficult for you to truly know who I am when you have surrounded your life with clamor. And there are times, even in your church services, when I want you to be still and come to a greater knowledge of who I am.

It is My desire for you to know Me as your Father and as your God. It is My desire for you to have an intimate relationship with Me the same way Adam did before he fell, the same way that My Son did when He walked the earth.

There are times when you must be still to truly know that I am God. And these are times of testing, for it takes great patience to sit in silence in My presence. Your emotions will begin to scream out, "Do something, do something." But I say take dominion over your emotions, those things of your soul, so that you can receive from Me on a spiritual level.

These times of stillness are not wasted times. They are glorious times. The more you come to know Me, the more you come to be sensitive to My moving and the flowing of My Spirit, is the more that you will understand how valuable these times of stillness are to Me. They will become valuable to you. Do not dismiss these times as wasted times. Open your heart to receive that special work that I am doing during these times of stillness.

And I say to you to carry this beyond just your church services. Learn to be still when you're home alone with Me. Learn that there are times when you don't have to open your mouth and worship or pray or confess My Word. But there are times for you to just be still and let Me work in you to will and to do of My good pleasure.

You can learn much from Me as you receive from Me during these times of stillness. My Glory inhabits this place and it is here now, and My desire is to work in you and to develop you into all that I desire.

There are not many churches who will let Me do this and when I find those who will I am greatly blessed because it enables Me to greatly bless you. So rejoice for these opportunities and know, even though your emotions may not detect anything, your spirit is receiving from Me, says the Lord.