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Nothing Else

Day 5: Bridge

I just want You
Nothing else, Nothing else
Nothing else will do

Scripture Reference

The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."
Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

– *Exodus 33:15-16*



What a perfect culmination of our week – to want Jesus and nothing else. Nothing else will do. In our Scripture today, we see that Moses was so bold to declare his need for God that he declared “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.” He didn’t want the people of Israel to make any move without the Presence of the Lord moving with them. Are we like Moses?

Are you like Moses – seeking the Lord’s presence and approval before moving/acting? Or do you move/act without seeking the Lord’s presence first? Why does seeking the Lord first come easy or difficult for you?

The Lord graciously offers for His presence to go with Moses and Israel. To us, He promises the Holy Spirit will always be with us. Nothing else will do – only the Holy Spirit is enough. Through the Holy Spirit, God offers us rest. A rest and peace that surpasses all understanding. Dear one, do you see how you need Him – Him and nothing else?

How does the Holy Spirit’s presence impact your life, your thoughts, your actions from a personal perspective? In what ways do you feel His rest and peace? In what ways do you forget or overlook that nothing else will do? How can you seek to be more in tune with the presence of the Holy Spirit within you?



Moses wisely recognizes that the Lord's presence has power. The Lord's presence distinguished Israel from everyone else. In the Old Testament the presence of the Lord was a symbol of power and protection for Israel. So much so, that Moses wouldn't leave without Him. As believers today, the Holy Spirit has power in us. The Holy Spirit distinguishes us. The Holy Spirit in us is a light to the world, a light to others. There's nothing else quite like the Holy Spirit in the world today. Nothing else will do.

Do you see the Holy Spirit as distinguishing you? Do you see the Holy Spirit in you as a light to others? What does that mean for you, your actions, your choices from an external/outward perspective?

Galatians 5 tells us the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. What more could we want? Let us never forget those are fruits of God Himself. No matter the circumstances we find ourselves in, nothing else will do. Nothing else can fill our longing. We were created to want Him, we were given the Holy Spirit as His presence...we want nothing else. We just want Him.

End today sitting in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Which of the fruits of the Holy Spirit feel most prominent in you? Which do you feel you need an extra dose of today, right now in your life? Remind your spirit that nothing else but the Holy Trinity at work in you will do. Fill your longing by spending time in His presence as you end the week.
