A PLACE CALLED THERE



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The Journey



Ezekiel 3:22 (NLT) — *Then the LORD took hold of me and said, "Get up and go out into the valley, and I will speak to you there."*

The concept of journeying in prayer is not just a nice idea someone came up with; it is a profound spiritual practice. Often, when you begin your time of prayer, what you first hear is your own voice; your needs, wants, emotions, or even your to-do list (like chores waiting to be done). But prayer doesn't end there. You still have to press on until you get ***there***.

If in prayer your thoughts wander to things like where your next rent will come from, what you'll wear to work, what's for dinner, or when your laundry is due, don't feel discouraged. These distractions are not unique to you, many believers face them the moment they choose to pray and seek God's face.

I've been there more times than I can count. When I begin to pray, the Holy Spirit often whispers in my heart, "*Remember your training*." That simply means: press through the distractions. Just as a coach trains an athlete, the Holy Spirit trains us to grow strong in prayer. You can yield to His voice today and begin your training. Hearing the Holy Spirit is not reserved for a select few, it is the inheritance of every blood-bought child of God.



As you journey in prayer and push past the distractions of the flesh, you'll begin to see why the battle against getting ***there*** is so constant and relentless. ***There*** is a place of clarity, divine perspective, alignment, and spiritual maturity.

Ezekiel 3:22 (NKJV) says: "Then the hand of the LORD was upon me there, and He said to me, 'Arise, go out into the plain, and there I shall talk with you.'"

Friend, listen! ***There*** is not just an ordinary place. It's not the kind of place where you rush through a few words and end with "in Jesus' name, Amen."

The Secret Place

There, *is a place where the hand of the Lord comes upon you for your family, your community, your nation, and your generation.*

Never forget this: there is a place in the secret place called ***there***. Lean in to the still, small voice of Coach Holy Spirit. He will guide you into all truth (John 16:13) and help you rise above the noise, so you can experience rich communion with Jesus. **Remember, you are not waiting for Him to speak, He is waiting for you to hear.**



The Lord said to Ezekiel, "Get up and go out into the valley, and I will speak to you there." Valleys often symbolize solitude and separation. Just as the Lord spoke to Ezekiel, He is speaking to you through this devotional: "Get up and go into your secret place, and I will speak to you there."



The Potter's House

A final thought on there: Jeremiah 18:1–2 says, *"The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying: 'Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words.'"*

The potter's house can be likened to the church. We gather there to be reshaped into Christ's image. Friend, there is a ***there*** in a Jesus-believing, Holy Spirit-led church. *There* may come during praise and worship, during prayer, or during the sermon. **The Lord chooses *there*, not you.**

If you don't yet attend a local church consistently in person, prayerfully consider joining one in your community.

Don't be a "virtual Christian". **Christ didn't die on a virtual cross.** Imagine where we would be if His death and resurrection were only online! (See 1 Corinthians 15:14, 17).

If you already attend a church, resist the temptation to pick and choose what parts of the service you engage in. *In the potter's house, the Lord decides when and how He will speak.* Don't scroll Instagram while others are worshiping, or chat through prayer, or work on business when the sermon is being preached.



The warfare against your life doesn't wait outside your prayer closet or church building. The enemy does not want you to reach ***there***, whether in prayer or in God's house. **So stand firm, resist distractions, and press on until you encounter Him.**

There, is a place of communion, encounter, and glory. Don't settle for less! Keep going until you see Jesus.

Let's Pray

Father, I come to You in the name of Jesus. Thank You for bringing me Your Word. I admit that I've often allowed distractions of the flesh to keep me from experiencing all You've prepared for me. Today, I ask for Your help. Enable me by Your Spirit to press through every obstacle that hinders me from Your Presence and Glory. Help me to fix my eyes on You in prayer, worship, and in gathering with other believers until Christ is real to me. Thank You, Father, for hearing me. I believe I have received all I've asked in Jesus' name. Amen.



SCRIPTURE READING PLAN

Day 1: Ezekiel 3:22 — God calls you there to hear His voice.

Day 2: Ezekiel 8:4 — The glory of the Lord is revealed there.

Day 3: Jeremiah 18:1-2 — At the potter's house, He causes you to hear His words.

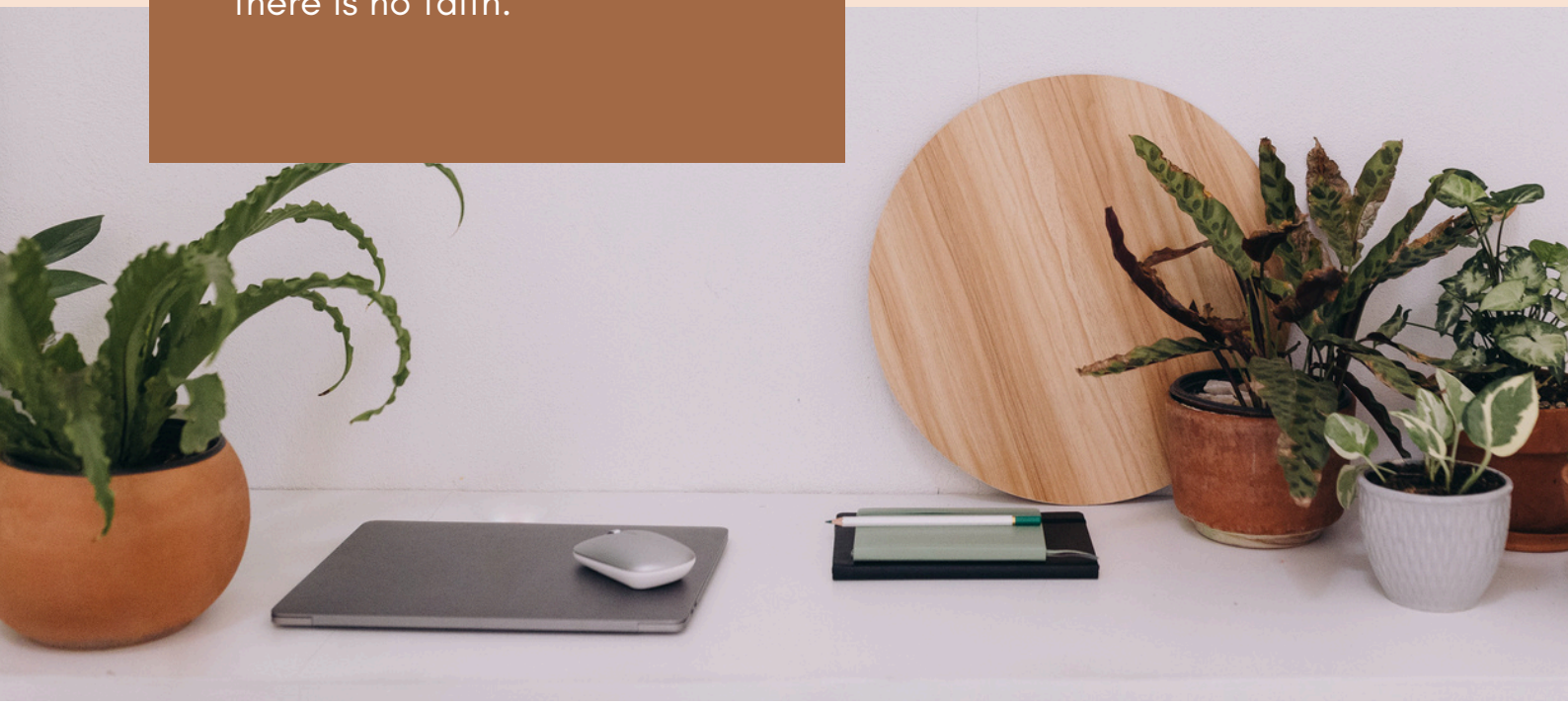
Day 4: John 16:13 — The Spirit of truth guides you into all truth.

Day 5: 1 Corinthians 15:14, 17 — Without Christ's resurrection, there is no faith.

Instruction

I thank God for the privilege of praying with you. Now it's your turn to seek the Lord personally. **Choose a day this week and carve out 30 minutes to pray in the Spirit (in other tongues).**

If you have not yet received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues (Mark 16:17), please send us an email at gatheringofdaughtersglobal@gmail.com. We would love to pray with you.



Reflection

1. What distractions do you often face when you try to pray, and how can you press past them this week?

2. How can you respond differently the next time you sense the Holy Spirit whispering, "keep praying"?

3. What one step can you take today to be more intentional about journeying into God's presence?



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