

IN THE SECRET PLACE

The Interior Life of the Servant Leader

SESSION I: DWELLING IN THE SECRET PLACE

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."
Psalm 91:1-2

SLOW: *Relief for the Soul*

In this crazy-fast world we live in, we busy ourselves with many things. We falsely believe we can have a public life without a private life. We find ourselves tired, distracted and unfulfilled. Jesus invites us to come to Him all who are tired and find rest; rest from doing, rest from trying to prove to yourself and others that you are spiritual, rest from serving the law.

CREATIVE QUIET TIMES: *Experiencing Transformation in the Secret Place*

"Time in the Word." "Quiet time." "Time with the Lord." However you label it, devoting time to personal interaction with the Bible is a vital practice for the believer. But what makes that time transformational? Are all approaches equally valuable? How can we practice "time in the Word" in a way that compounds our understanding and fuels our sanctification?

LISTEN UP: *Hearing and following God's Voice*

One of the greatest benefits of our salvation has to be that of hearing God speak to us personally. There can be no intimate relationship with our heavenly Father without it. But, as easy as it is for us to speak to Him, the average Christian has a hard time hearing His voice. Identify several ways God speaks to us, and become more confident in your ability to discern the difference between His voice and distractions. Learn to walk in His good and perfect will.

SESSION II: SAFETY IN THE SECRET PLACE

Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

Psalm 91:9-11

CONFESSION: *The Open Door to Freedom*

Unfortunately, confession is often viewed through a negative lens. But properly understood, confession is one of the most important ingredients in our spiritual and emotional life, something we cannot live without. Learn how confession opens the door to spiritual freedom and authentic relationships that bear fruit.

BE STILL AND KNOW: *Finding Calm in the Chaos*

Is it possible to run hard and rest well? Although a contradiction exists between the two, there is a balance that makes it work! Find out the ways you can experience peace in the midst of the storm.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY: *Having Thick Skin and a Tender Heart*

There's such beauty in a woman who is slow to be offended, quick to extend grace, and who genuinely loves even those people who have caused her pain. Discover how to develop thicker skin and a softer heart.

SESSION III: LIFTED ABOVE IN THE SECRET PLACE

Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

Psalm 91:14-15

THE POWER OF PRIORITY: *Living your Values*

Values give us our sense of purpose. When we don't align with our values, we feel less authentic and become demotivated about our daily lives, which reflects in our leadership. On a leadership level, when we align with our values on a daily basis, we have more energy and feel more fulfilled because we are leading from what's important to us.

GOD CONFIDENCE: *Living without Fear*

Everyone experiences fear. There are big fears you are very aware of and smaller fears you may not recognize you have. Understand what fear is and how it works against you to keep you from becoming what God created you to be. Discover how to fight your fears with faith.

RISING ABOVE: *The Ministry of the Holy Spirit*

“Are you tired of feeling burned out? Try being on fire! You were not meant to live in this world, but to rise **above** it. The Holy Spirit tends to be the forgotten member of the Trinity. Be reminded of exactly who the Holy Spirit is, and His all-important ministry in your life.