

## **Search Me Before You Send Me**

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### INTRO TRANSITION

Family... we've been walking through the *Anatomy of Growth*.

We learned:

- Stop blaming the seed.
- Hidden doesn't mean hindered.
- Cut back to come up.

But today... we deal with something deeper.

Because before God grows a ministry outwardly,  
He renovates a people inwardly.

And if we're declaring **“We're Built to Carry It”** —  
then we better be honest about what “It” weighs.

### Tight Thesis

**If God is going to send us farther, He has to transform us deeper.  
Search comes before sending. Renewal comes before reach.**

# MOVEMENT 1 — GOD SEARCHES WHAT HE PLANS TO SEND

**Big idea:** If God is going to use you publicly, He will inspect you privately.

**Sub-movement 1A — “Stop praying ‘use me’ while hiding from ‘search me.’”**

**Sub-movement 1B — “The prayer is dangerous because it gives God permission.”**

# MOVEMENT 2 — GOD SHIFTS WHAT THE WORLD SHAPED

**Big idea (center of gravity):** God won't send a conformed mind into a kingdom assignment.

**Sub-movement 2A — “Conformed means you've been molded... and you didn't even notice.”**

**Sub-movement 2B — “Transformed is not behavior management—it's metamorphosis.”**

**Sub-movement 2C — “Renewal is how God upgrades your reflexes.”**

## **MOVEMENT 3 — CAPACITY IS THE PRICE OF INCREASE**

**Big idea:** Growth isn't just addition—it's infrastructure for divine weight.

**Sub-movement 3A — “If God increases the flow, He must strengthen the frame.”**

**Sub-movement 3B — “God won't expand a ministry that refuses maturity.”**

**Sub-movement 3C — “Sending is not a spotlight—it's stewardship.”**

Lord, search me before you send me!