

MORE: Cultivating Community Pt2

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CULTIVATING: Community with Others

As image-bearers of God, humanity was created to live in community. The church is in its greatest expression of love when we live in close proximity with each other as a community that gathers around the person of Jesus. Discipleship happens best in the context of relationships as we invite, invest, and inspire one another.

*"My aim each day is to adore God more than anything else."
(A.W. Tozer)*

1. Is Jesus my MORE, or is what Jesus OFFERS my more?

1 Pet 2:7-8

"If he isn't your all and all, he is possibly your nothing at all"

2. Your satisfaction will grow in direct proportion to how precious Jesus is to you.

Phil 3:7-14 (NIV & MSG); Jas 1:2,4 (NIV); Exod 19:4,

3. Not just set apart FROM but set apart TO

2 Cor 1:21-22; 2 Pet 1:4

Sanctification: To be set apart as special, holy, for a purpose

"The less Holy Spirit we have, the more cake and coffee we need to keep the church going."

Prayer:

God, I want to see You.

God, I want to hear You.

God, I want to know You.

God, I want to follow hard after You.

And even before I know what I will face today,

I say yes to You.

QUESTIONS

1. What's the difference between *JESUS* being your more, and *WHAT JESUS OFFERS* being your more? What do these two postures look like practically in the life of a believer?
2. What does it mean to be anointed? How would your life be different if you truly believed you are an Anointed One?
3. What can your Christian community help you to keep your eyes on Jesus as the MORE, and walk in your anointing into the world?

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