

The One Voice

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Where is your solitude? Where do you shut out the voices, in favor of the one voice?

Resistance takes many forms. We fear our own wretchedness (Teresa of Avila). We fear giving up control to an uncontrollable God. We fear our preconceived notions of solitude -what it's supposed to look like, feel like.

Solitude gives space to our unspoken, perhaps yet unknown desire for God. Solitude opens the gate to our wretchedness and poverty, leading us to a beautiful awareness of our need of God, deepening our relationship with Him. (Isaiah 6:1-8).

Where will your solitude be today? God's embrace awaits you. His desire for love and relationship covers our wretchedness, while extending his gentle, yet powerful hand. When will you shut out the voices, in favor of the one voice - God's voice?

Holy One, I stand before you with all my fears and desires.

*You know my heart - please take away my fear
and unlock my true need and desire for you.*

*My wretchedness leaves me undone,
but in you LORD Jesus, I am cleansed.*

Forgive me Father.

Cover over my wretchedness with your love.

You are the One Voice I desire to hear.

You are my one desire...

Stay with me now Holy Spirit and speak, I pray.

I'm listening....

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