

From the Pastor's Heart

*He will exult over you with joy,
He will be quiet in His love.*
Zephaniah 3:17 (NASB1995)



Saints,

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!

There is no way a Christian can move into a deeper, more intimate relationship with Jesus without protracted times of stillness, which includes one of the rarest of all disciplines – silence.

This is not exclusively a mystics path; it is invitation to all who call upon the Lord. The Psalmist wrote the inspired words we often quote but seldom obey, “Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10 NIV.

We are commanded to stop (literally)... rest, relax, let go, and make time for Him. The scene is one of stillness and quietness, listening and waiting before Him. This is such a foreign concept in the insanity of our fast-paced culture! Nevertheless, know God deeply and intimately requires such discipline. Silence is indispensable if we hope to become intimate with our Lord.

The journey is well worth the price. Take time just now to search your heart and release your busy life to the gentle Savior from Nazareth.

Maranatha!

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