

## Devotional Exercise for this week

Meditate on Moses' story this week in Exodus 3. Read it several times each day. Put yourself in the scene. Imagine the scene – feel it, see it, sense it. Ask God for insights each day as you read the text and meditate on it.

Each day seek God for more of Himself. Ask Him to reveal Himself to you. Surrender to Him. Come expectant, but surrendered – willing to allow God to determine how and when an encounter with Him occurs. Then quiet your soul, and listen for God to speak. Worship, confession, and surrender help. Jot down what you receive, test it later with Scripture (everything is tested by Scripture, if it is contrary to Scripture, it isn't from God) and with discerning believers (1 Thessalonians 5:19-21) God speaks through: (1) Our thoughts. Jot down what comes to mind as you listen, test it later. (2) Pictures – Acts 2 says in the last days God will speak thru dreams and visions, those are pictures from God. (3) An audible voice – sometimes people hear the audible voice of God. (4) Emotions – God can speak to us thru our emotions, e.g., we may feel compassion for someone, and God may be calling us to pray for them, jot them a note, etc. (5) We may see a word in our mind's eye.

Here are some other spiritual exercises to help you encounter God this week:

- Ask God to show you any attention grabbing events that come your way. Ask God to help you grow more attuned to these God-sightings. Journal on any God-sightings you have this week. Journal on God-sightings you may have missed in the past.
- Ask God to help you not to make life too much about you, but to be more conscious of Him. Ask for insights about when you make life too much about you. What are the symptoms? How does it show up in your life? Take time to worship, and thank God for His bigness. Lay down your fears, worries, concerns, and self-absorbing thoughts. Sit and soak in God's presence. Seek His face, not just His hands.
- Ask God to share in the fellowship of His sufferings. What are the things that He is passionate about that He wants to share with you? Where do your passions overlap with God's passions? How does God want to meet you in that place? Ask Him to reveal himself to you? Remember you are not alone in these passions you feel, and do not take offense. Ask God for an encounter with Him, so that you can be used by Him to make a difference for His honor.
- Listen for any kingdom assignments God may give you this week. Say 'yes' to whatever assignment he gives to you. Go knowing that He is with you, and He is enough for you. He'll give you what you need. Trust Him and obey.