Volume 1, Day 5: God Isn't Majestic Enough for Me

How many times have you realized long after an event that God was there in it and had a good purpose for it. We mostly miss the obvious miracles because they are simply not majestic enough for us to see the miraculous in them. Further, God's expressions are simple and as quiet as the whispers of 'pillow talk.' He draws us into a relationship rather than impressing us with spectacular signs and wonders. And although we think we would finally be convinced by the grandest impressions, relationship is far more satisfying than miraculous or spectacular happenings.

God invites us to see beyond the misery, or in the misery how much He loves us. God wants us to dismiss the things we've been told about Him which are false or only partially true. God wants us to be in relationship with Him not in awe of Him. Most of all, God wants us to recognize that His purposes for us and for all mankind are different from our selfish, myopic purposes. Some things in my experience happen for the benefit of others and have no particular use in my own life. But then again, isn't relationship about bringing pleasure to another person?

So as you take this journey, suspend your wrong beliefs about all kinds of things. It might be best to just start fresh. Actually that is what repentance is. It is to 'change your mind' about something. That is to say, it is to 'change what you believe about God, yourself and others.' Just tell God, "I want to know who you really are, not what I have been told by others or general hearsay. Many of my expectations of You have resulted in my disappointment. I've been upset that You didn't fix this thing in my life or keep sickness from people I love. Help me to see how perfect you are in every relationship way. Let me feel Your love for me!"

ENGAGING God -- Alan - Jacobsen