

Volume 3, Day 31: Let It Seep Into Your Soul

How does He love me? How does He make His Presence known in my life? What conversations do I have with other people? I love Paul's expression that you would know together with all the saints, the depth of this love. So these conversations and relationships God will give you going forward, they are going to open up His multifaceted greatness to you. We may be ankle deep into this reality. I might be after this part in my journey, and that may even be generous.

There's enough to explore here today, tomorrow and the rest of my life in this world. There's enough to explore here for eternity, to know God as He really is, to experience Him in His fullness. And Jesus said the purpose of all this for God was that He wanted His joy to be in us so that our joy could be full. This was about you coming to a sense of fullness in the reality of who He is and how much He loves you!

It's not circumstantial. It's not just going to work when life goes well and there's plenty of money in the bank, all is good. His joy being in us is what we need most when our child is sick, when we're unemployed, when we're suffering the rejection of good friends that used to care about us or betrayal. This is the joy that penetrates beyond the reality of our own pleasure or misery. There's so much to explore about God. Relax. Let it come to you in His time. Don't try to force it. Don't white knuckle your way into something. Learn to relax into a greater reality, and then you're going to find that this God has wanted to engage you more than you've ever wanted to engage Him. It takes time as it seeps into your life quite naturally. All we need to do is keep looking, keep seeking, and keep asking.

ENGAGING God -- Bob Clarkson