

WHAT'S NEXT?

What's Next? - Week One

Experiencing God

Psalm 46:10

Slow down, Sit still, Stay open

How do we discover purpose and direction in life when everything we used to use as a guide has changed?

News & Noise In The Age of Coronavirus

"If it bleeds, it leads..." The dark art of keeping people's attention

What is the long term affect of all of this news and noise?

PTSD, Acute Stress, Even Compromised Immune System

The Story of Elijah—hearing God's voice...

The Sound Of Sheer Silence—what does it take to get us there?

Experiencing God is no easy task in this day and age....

SLOW DOWN, SIT STILL, STAY OPEN

Psalm 46:10

- *This particular line is connected to a larger exhortation to the nations.*
- *To the superpower: Stand still and recognize that you are not God.*
- *"Be Still" - Let go, surrender, relax, quiet yourself.*
- *"And Know" - Internalize or embody the truth fully.*
- *This isn't about needing to be silent or quiet to experience God.*
- *It's about having a quieted spirit to recognize God anywhere—even in noise.*

This is about being able to acknowledge that there is a God and you are not God.

Being Still and Knowing In Our Current Culture

Slow Down - You don't need to do less—just do what you do well.

Sit Still - Sabbath is a necessity—if you don't find it, you die.

Stay Open - Realize you don't know everything—and that's a positive.

It's also time to start limiting your exposure to the barrage of news and noise...

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

FOR FURTHER READING:

In Praise of Slowness: Challenging the Cult of Speed
Carl Honore

Finding Peace In An Anxious World
Erin James-Brown

Anxious For Nothing: Finding Calm In A Chaotic World
Max Lucado

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