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RAISE YOUR VOICE
(Speaking Vertically in a Volume-obsessed World)

Show Me

Exodus 33:12-23

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(Sermon fill-in notes and Scripture references)

We are called to be a people who speak **vertically** in a **volume-obsessed** world.

17 And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” 18 Moses said, “Please show me your glory.”
(Exodus 33:17-18)

When experiencing God’s **presence** is a **priority**, **encounter** with God becomes a **reality**.

13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13)

Reject apathy

1 O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

5 My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips... (Psalm 63:1, 5)

Request boldly

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

“Asking is indeed the great law of the spiritual world through which things are accomplished in cooperation with God and yet in harmony with the freedom and worth of every individual.” Dallas Willard

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.
(2 Corinthians 3:18)

18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known. (John 1:18)

Respond obediently

21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. (John 14:21)