

# ANCHORED PEOPLE

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## INTIMACY I part3

*"..do we value the priceless"*

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**intro:**

Being ANCHORED

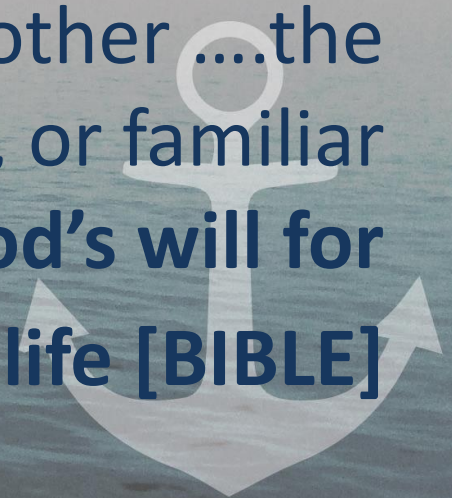
**INTIMACY** – Hope of safe, secure, life..

..a close friend

CONSTANT CONNECTION

a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another ...the quality of being comfortable, warm, or familiar

**Close relationships are part of God's will for human life [BIBLE]**





**intro:**

Trust grows as relationship grows

**Hearts connection with God**

Where's your chair?

...master the fundamentals

Begin your day with God. A quiet time.

Time free from distractions

**Everything happens from here**



Remember...

"Too busy" is a myth.

People make time for  
the things that are  
really important  
to them.

VALUE?

*Intelligence*  
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## 2. The V of V and Intimacy:





TWO THINGS –

Presence

Voice





What is it to you?





How valuable is it to you?

Presence

Voice

Period privilege..?



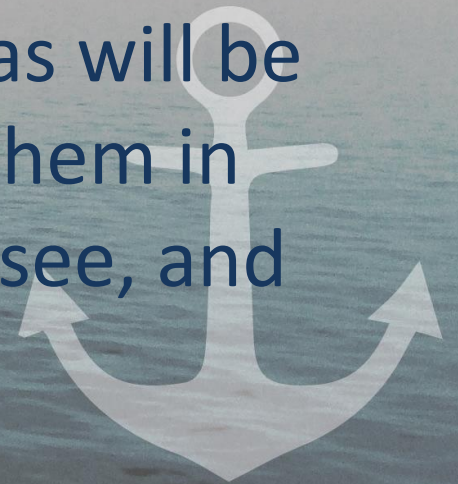


THE VALUE OF GOD'S  
PRESENCE AND VOICE  
IS JESUS CHRIST..



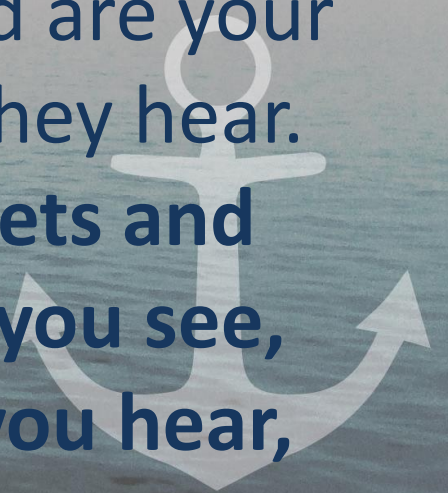
### 3. Valuing God's Presence and Voice:

**Matthew 13:10** Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" 11 And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 13 This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.





14 Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: ""You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." 15 For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.' 16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. 17 **For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.**



## 3.1 His PRESENCE:

Some Biblical context to our current dispensation: NEW COVENANT, PERSONAL

In the Old testament | Holy of Holies –





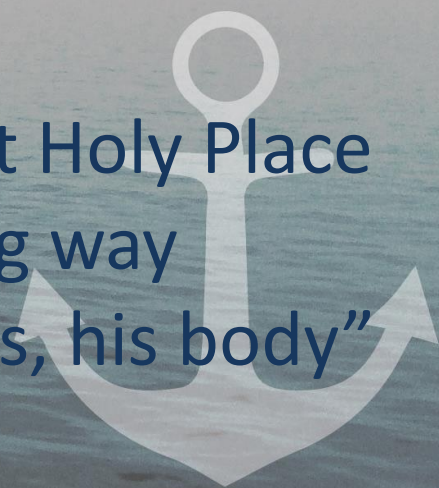
# In the Old testament | Holy of Holies –

- accessible only to the Israelite high priest
- once a year, on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement
- God would appear in the Holy of Holies (Leviticus 16:2)
- There exists a barrier between man and God. Veil
- “When Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom”

(Matthew 27:50-51) The veil torn in half.

- “we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body”

(Hebrews 10:19-20)



## 3.2 His VOICE:

Old testament God spoke...

**Hebrews 1:1** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

- Prophets, Fathers, Intermediaries
- Long times of silence



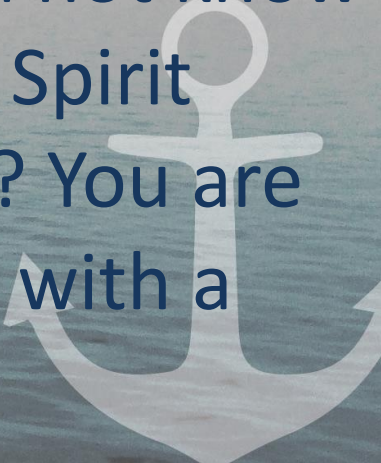


## 4. INTIMACY I Today

### Indwelling Spirit -

**John 14:17 (ESV)** ...even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

**1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (ESV)** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

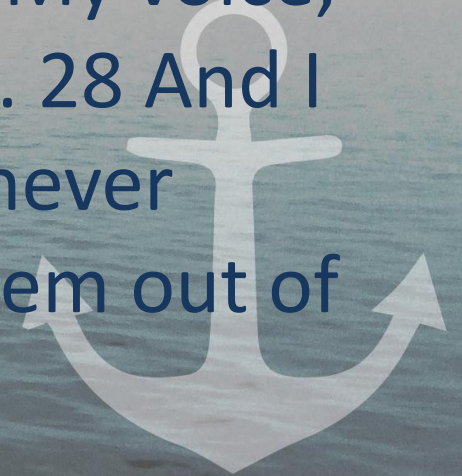


# INTIMACY I Today

**The Spirit – His voice:**

**John 14:26** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit—the Father will send Him in My name—will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

**John 10:27-28 (NKJV)** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.





# Value the truly valuable

‘Do we really value the priceless?’





**PRAYER**

**MINISTRY TIME**

