

Remember last night
HUNGRY
SLIT IT TAKE IT
THAT'S WHAT JESUS TAKES MEN INTO

Most beautiful thing in universe is a HUMAN SOUL IN GRACE, in God's grace
in you is a MICROCOSMOS

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Journey Within
➤ In medieval world, two kinds of Churches: In the East (Greece, Russia, Serbia, Egypt, Syria, Persia, India), DOMES; in Europe, Steeple - Architecture is language

overwhelmed
majesty
of
God
is

Both say something true:

Points up

Steeple: God, and his heaven, is beyond this world - and the church, and each Christian, point away from themselves toward God and the world to come.

Video

More higher!
Higher!

Dome: God is with us now, here; the Kingdom is here, now. In the Eucharist, the Mass, heaven and earth are terrifyingly near.

Remind the world; THIS ISN'T IT

EMMANUEL
w/ us

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USELY concepts from ancient Celts, Druids

Thin places: Celts: "distance between heaven and earth is 3', except in thin places, where it is less than a hair's space" - HOLY GROUND, LAND, TIME,

- 1. Birth, death - spot where I proposed to marry = MET PROPOSED MARRIED BAPTIZED
- 2. Yours? - ANNIVERSARIES
- 3. She who softens hard hearts - woman MIRACULOUS WOMAN
- 4. Jesus - came to thin out + collapse distance
- 5. Sacraments - continue his work of - working
- 6. Saints: In whose presence easy to believe - Blue Rock used

➤ YOU ARE MEANT TO BE A DOME, A THIN PLACE!

Along these lines, St. Paul says something astounding - we quoted it last night - "Are you not aware that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

Baptism thins you out; makes you into

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SPRINKLE

- A child of God - words of baptism
- A Temple, tabernacle
 - A naos - holy of holies

MICKEY BAPTIST

a few women follow

SHARPER glass

where God meets in world
→ may God BLESS you from ZION

○ Temple is where heaven and earth meet

○ Most intimate dwelling place of God in all creation

▪ In you: the Kingdom of God is within
• God wishes to dwell, & with you → Friend-ship

○ You have a portable temple, hermitage (alone with the Alone)

○ IN OT called "Tent of meeting" - face to face in the tent - Exodus 3:11: "Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend."

▪ Baptism makes your Body that tent

▪ Your heart is the Throne Room for the King of kings - God wants to be most intimate with you

• Nearer to you than you are to yourself

• And, as King in His Kingdom, He wishes to reign in your life

▪ A psalm says, "Let Him enter, the King of Glory!"

God looking at you I love you
my wife
most wonderful thing
is when you look at Him and He is already looking at you

SLAVE

BABBIT ①
SUDANESE
YBOW
NUST ②

[Handwritten scribbles and lines]

AWK

when you live with
of who you are + who dwells in you,
you change

John Walker → Carved
Cussing → denier

PEO!
I love you
Face

Prayer IS A MODEL of TRUST

Who do you let into your heart, into your deepest secrets, vulnerabilities?

• Friend

• Never tire of being with —
• Trust 100%

• Do you give anyone absolute trust? Unfettered access?

• God alone worthy of absolute trust

Who cares about him? (circle)
Bourne

○ Illustration: Babbit

○ Illustration: Sudanese: Bow, genuflect (Nuba)

• All of that is what we call prayer:

• Giving God permission to enter, to see all, to heal, enlighten, comfort, do surgery — to love you

HONESTY, OPEN ALL

○ Longs to be longed for, loves to be loved, desires to be desired — on cross

ENTERS OUR DARKNESS

○ Nick: My heart burns for you

• Why do you pray? How do you pray

○ Prayer is lots of things — (small groups)

▪ It's thanksgiving: All is gift

▪ It's praise: God, you rock

▪ It's petition: ask, seek, knock — pray as if...

▪ It's contrition: forgive me / as I forgive

▪ It's lots more things

IT'S THINKING with mind of God: (circle) (circle)

Prayer's going into God

It's meditation... with Jesus

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Man of O.C.

Prayer is to BE ANSWERED BECOME COMMUNAL PRESENT God received

- But at the end of the day, prayer is saying **YES** to God coming into our deepest core TO LOVE US; letting *God be God* IN YOU; in your life; refusing to domesticate Him, but allowing Him the freedom to do as He wills - TRUST HIM

→ They will be done

- O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your Will.

- Those young women in the **Safe House**: you are loved unconditionally, absolutely

~~Back to prayer~~

- And prayer is TIME, consecrated, set aside, wasted Time with God who, like a child, spells love TIME → JUST DO IT!

LOST POINT →

▪ AND QUIET!!

- Key Practice of journey within is: **Silence**

- **Cultivating interior silence** (journey into great silence)

- Noisiest culture human history: less than 3 minutes
- Terrified of being alone
- Addicted to noise, distraction, surface-skimmers

- prayer is like
 in @ rest
 - silence
 - connection to community of faith
 - on more w no in - evangelists had
 - show faith - place to place
 - Jesus speaks w) that is further in
 his name

o Noise, busyness and the evasion of intimacy (others, God)

o Kay Guthrie

• **Silence as receptivity, as tacit consent**

o Obedience – ob – audire: to listen to (Speak Lord! Your servant is listening!)

o Silence as “waiting on the Lord”

o Sustained attention (in an age of A.D.D.)

o Diminishment of interference

o Posture before mystery

- LET GO - passion
 - SURRENDER - moment
 - LET IT BE - center

o Hear! Scripture, word, lectio

- SYDNEY

o God desires to reveal Himself: show you want it By being open to it

Even
 Day
 5 mins
 30 mins

o Silence also teaches a lost Christian art: practice attentive listening

■ Death to self, life for others
 o fruit of silence prayer, Faith, love, service, peace

o Archbishop Zigoswski: the most extraordinary quality of JP2

★ Listen to still small voice

■ ~~Greatest mystery of faith: YOU!~~

Learn Silence

Just Do It

- WHOLE UNIVERSE CREATED to give rise to us, so God could have a home to dwell in with friends who could share His everlasting joy, life, peace, love
 - ALL OF SALVATION HISTORY: prepare a home for the homeless orphan
God to share in
- All Sacraments have this goal: YOUR HEART
 - Eucharist: meant to be consumed, within
 - Say YES, every day, deep within: Come and dwell in me, O God
- Mikey: “I love you”
 - Nemo dat quod non habet – prayer, receive