

When there is no measurable trace of God's Presence upon our lives or in our gatherings, rather than feeling guilt, shame, or condemnation, we should ask, "God, what in my life (my church) is not hosting Your Presence? What might be incompatible with the Holy Spirit? Reveal it, Lord, so I can make more room for the Spirit's presence upon me."

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Encounters with His Glory and Presence create a reaction of the fear of the Lord and a purification. Purification and repentance are not comfortable or easy, but they are such beautiful processes. As our fleshly ways are burnt away in his Presence, we can radiate Him all the more and truly step into the way we were created to be.

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Here's the question of the hour: How much do we want Him? We can cry out in private, yes, but are we willing to take risks in public? We can ask for "more of God" in the secret place, but are we willing to lay down our reputation in order to see God move?

This is what it means to prepare a place for God. It has nothing to do with building a church sanctuary or establishing some kind of ministry; it has everything to do with the posture of our heart towards the move of the Holy Spirit.

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Calling is someone to be, not something to do. It's never about what you accomplish, or how you perform, or whether you succeed financially. It's about having a deep security that you are doing what you are supposed to do and living the way God designed you to live. It's from this place that you find meaning, and it leads you to fulfillment.

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