

I find myself longing to see God's people drawn to the Master. Studying God's Word, I began a journey in which God led me to the mountains. He led me to His Word and to the incredible mountain tops in the Bible where He spoke to His people. Scriptures like Hebrews 4:16 and James 4:8 call out to me. God led me to Deuteronomy 4:10,

"Remember the day you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when the Lord said to me, 'Assemble the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children.'"

God has given me a series of messages, **Draw Near: Never Be the Same**. God's Spirit spoke to my heart and called me to draw our congregation into the very presence of God. I hunger and thirst for God's manifest presence and power in our lives and in our church. Please join me on this journey. I believe if we will draw near to God, we will never be the same!

"Lord, teach me to listen. The times are noisy and my ears are weary with the thousand raucous sounds which continuously assault them. Give me the spirit of the boy Samuel when he said to Thee, 'Speak, for Thy servant heareth.' Let me hear Thee speaking in my heart. Let me get used to the sound of Thy voice, that its tones may be familiar when the sounds of earth die away and the only sound will be the music of Thy speaking voice. Amen!"
The Pursuit of God by A.W. Tozer

Key thought: God is calling us to draw near to Him that we may hear His voice and we will never be the same!

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

- A manifestation of God's presence in our lives!

WHAT WILL WE HEAR?

- A message from God that will change us!
- "Everything else pales before the priceless experience of hearing God." *Charles Stanley*

WHY WOULD GOD'S PEOPLE BE HESITANT TO DRAW NEAR TO THE LORD?

- Unconfessed sin
- Unwilling to go to a new level of intimacy
- Fear of what God may ask of them
- Fear of what God may show them

WILL YOU DRAW NEAR TO GOD?

- Humbly?
- Intentionally?
- Continually?

"As surely as the compass needle follows North, your heart will follow your treasure." *Randy Alcorn*