

NOVEMBER 17

“PRAYER IS ABOUT JUST BEING THERE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD.”

READ

Exodus 24:12

Prayer is something that a true believer yearns to do. It's prayer that will sustain you, keep you strong, and open your understanding of Scriptures. For many people, prayer is an accomplishment. When most of us go to prayer, we think we are supposed to do something or get something done. If we go to our prayer closet and get a little teary or have our devotions and a Scripture speaks to us, wow, that was a fruitful prayer time! But that is a false indication of a successful prayer time. If we don't get that "been in the presence of God" feeling, we think our prayer is fruitless. Moses had many mighty encounters with God. He saw God face to face. He heard God speak. Moses was caught up in the blackness of the clouds. Nobody else has ever experienced what Moses experienced. But one time the Lord said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there." Just be there. He didn't say, "I'm going to show you more thunder, more lightning, or give you more instructions." He said, "I want you to come up to Me, and just be there." Prayer is about being in the presence of God.

PRAY

God, I'm here.

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