

The Art of Paying Attention

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Text: Exodus 3:1-4

The Significance of Paying Attention

- It _____ the importance of paying attention.
- It amplifies the importance of paying attention _____ in our daily lives.

Pay Attention and God will Speak

- Because Moses went to _____, God _____ to him.
- When God speaks, what should we _____?

One Simple Realization

- How many _____ fill our lives?
- God is _____ we look.

“Earth is crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God.
But only he who sees,
Takes off his shoes.” – Elizabeth Barrett Browning –

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Where have you noticed God this week – In nature? In other people? In scripture? In music, literature, or art? In your circumstances? In prayer and meditation?
- How was Moses' mother paying *attention* in the middle of violent chaos (Exodus 2:1-10)? How did her "seeing" help her strategize Moses' survival?
- When there are no miracles, what are some ways we can see God?
- What was Moses doing when he encountered God? What does this tell us about the importance of paying *attention* every day?
- Why is it so important to pay *attention for* God? What happens when we do?
- When God speaks to Moses, what does He offer?
- What are some of the distractions that prevent you from paying *attention for* God?
- How can you be more mindful of God's presence in daily life? Where are you hoping to see Him this week?