

## **Come and Taste**

## **Psalm 16:11**

You make known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in your presence, With eternal pleasures at your right hand.

We fill our lives with busyness. One day is given equally to each of us. We tend to prioritize things we think make us happy, but it still leaves us with an empty stomach. The attractions of the world deceive us. Where do you put your daily priorities, energy, and life? The world is like a fragrant flower, which entices us into a deep sleep of the soul. It paralyzes our souls. The more we linger around the fragrant flower, the more we are thirsty and hungry, but still, you do not feel the hunger and the thirst. That is the evil power of the world. It continues until you die of hunger and thirst.

If you turn, and come closer to God, the Spirit refreshes you. The Spirit lets you know where you are. With patience, the Spirit guides us further to the life-giving fountain. It will refresh you constantly, giving you a calm flow of joy and satisfaction in life. If you give God the most precious part of your life, then the rest of your life will be filled with the overflowing goodness of God.

God is always enough for all you need. Slow down your life. Your desire for life will be fully satisfied. In God's presence is fullness of joy. In his presence, you will find wisdom for your life. You will encounter love that has no comparison. Loneliness is nonexistent when the glory of heaven enters. Fear does not exist in the presence of perfect love. Healing for your mind, soul, and body is released as you revel in the beauty of the cross. There is no weakness, no wavering, no doubting in God's presence. Never worry about locking the world out and spending too much time with God. Everything else can wait, as you linger together in the beauty of the moment.

Grace and peace,

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