

## BEWARE THE BARRENNESS OF A BUSY LIFE

On a scale of 1-10, how busy do you consider your life to be, right now?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

### 2 MAJOR COMPONENTS OF "THE BUSY LIFE":

P\_\_\_\_\_

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P\_\_\_\_\_ is what drives the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Exodus 3:1-6**

God always takes initiative to G\_\_\_\_\_ our A\_\_\_\_\_.

God met Moses in the "F\_\_\_\_\_ side of the W\_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. A BARREN LIFE IS OFTEN THE RESULT OF WHATEVER "BUSYNESS" THAT KEEPS US FROM THE M\_\_\_\_\_ OF G\_\_\_\_\_.

Vs. 3 Literally: "I must sŭwr" – meaning, *I must turn off the path I'm on, I must abruptly turn aside – S\_\_\_\_\_ what I'm doing, to give this my attention.*

### 2. A BARREN LIFE IS OFTEN THE RESULT OF WHATEVER "BUSYNESS" THAT KEEPS US FROM RECOGNIZING GOD IN THE O\_\_\_\_\_ PLACES OF DAILY LIVING.

### 3. A BARREN LIFE IS OFTEN THE RESULT OF WHATEVER "BUSYNESS" THAT KEEPS US FROM REMEMBERING THAT GOD IS N\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_.

God is still as \_\_\_\_\_ as He ever was!

### 4. A BARREN LIFE IS OFTEN THE RESULT OF WHATEVER "BUSYNESS" THAT KEEPS US FROM H\_\_\_\_\_ THE V\_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD.

Moses immediately said to God: "H\_\_\_\_\_ I a\_\_\_\_\_".

"Here I am" – says, "I'm ready to R\_\_\_\_\_ to W\_\_\_\_\_ You want."

### 5. A BARREN LIFE IS OFTEN THE RESULT OF WHATEVER "BUSYNESS" THAT KEEPS US FROM HAVING A CONSTANT RESPONSIVENESS OF OBEDIENT A\_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.

#### **PRACTICAL WAYS TO "COUNTER" THE BUSY-NESS AND HARNESS THE PACE:**

- 1) **Reset your P\_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Take a serious look at the things that may be edging time with God out.*
- 2) **R\_\_\_\_\_ your Perspective.**  
*Start to look for God in the ordinary, common places of your day.*
- 3) **Reconsider your P\_\_\_\_\_ of God.**  
*God is NOT ordinary.*
- 4) **Rethink P\_\_\_\_\_.**  
*What God has to say to YOU is much more important than what you have to say to Him.  
Spend some of your prayer time quietly LISTENING to what God wants to speak into your heart and mind.*
- 5) **Respond P\_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Be constantly available and obedient to whatever God wants.*