

*God, give me eyes to see and ears to hear. Show me what you want to say to me today.*

"God doesn't want a surface, shallow relationship. He doesn't want to be mere acquaintances. He wants to sort through the muck and mire that comes with any meaningful relationship."

-Margaret Feinberg, "The Sacred Echo"

We have so many things we try to hide or withhold from God.

Questions

Fears

Hopes

Dreams

Plans

Agendas

Relationships

Pain

Joy

Doubts

Suffering

Sickness

Failures

Confusion

Frustration

For some reason, we are afraid to bring those things to God-and we are the ones that suffer for it.

It's time to be silent and listen. God stands before us and asks us to bring those things to Him. Ask God to reveal to you what you are trying to hold onto, the things you are trying to carry on your own, things you are afraid to give to Him. Write those things down.

Why are they so difficult to give to Him?

Read Matthew 6.25-34 and 1 Peter 5.7. Why is God the perfect One to give those things to?

Why does God want those things?

*"Bring them to me". Those words take the focus off the pain, the horror and the loss and invite me to shift my focus back to Jesus.*  
-Margaret Feinberg

One by one, offer those things to Him and let Him take the responsibility for them.