



BECOMING

Becoming  
As We Pursue

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the Lord, “It is true that you have told me to lead these people to that land, but you did not tell me whom you would send with me. You have said that you know me well and are pleased with me. <sup>13</sup>Now if you are, tell me your plans, so that I may serve you and continue to please you.

Exodus 33:12-17 (GNT)

Remember also that you have chosen this nation to be your own.”<sup>14</sup> The Lord said, “I will go with you, and I will give you victory.”

<sup>15</sup> Moses replied, “If you do not go with us, don't make us leave this place. <sup>16</sup>How will anyone know that you are pleased with your people and with me if you do not go with us?

Exodus 33:12-17 (GNT)

Your presence with us will distinguish us from any other people on earth.”<sup>17</sup> The Lord said to Moses, “I will do just as you have asked, because I know you very well and I am pleased with you.”

Exodus 33:12-17 (GNT)

<sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, then you will ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it. <sup>8</sup>My Father's glory is shown by your bearing much fruit; and in this way you become my disciples. <sup>9</sup>I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love.

John 15:7-9 (GNT)

Becoming Takes  
Place As We Pursue  
for Fellowship

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John 15:9 (GNT)

**If you want to Become, Pursue God for fellowship.**



“Just the privilege of fellowship with God is infinitely more than anything that God could give. When he gives himself he is giving more than anything else in the universe. Most Christians do not have fellowship with God; they have fellowship with each other about God.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Nothing will make you spiritually and emotionally healthier than fellowship with God.**

# The Psychology of Mirroring

Picking up someone else's mannerisms, actions, and character traits to duplicate them.

“Mirror neurons” in our brains fire when we observe a desired repeatable action.

**The spiritual lives of our parishioners are left to the care of journalists and politicians . . . and instead of pastors entering their pulpit and nursing homes and hospitals with an imagination steeped in the visions and poetry of the prophets, we get variations of ‘God bless America’ religion from one sector and angry denunciations and invective from one another . . .**

**. . . . Meanwhile, the ordinary Christians in our churches get no hint that this is the exact kind of world in which the Gospel was formed and continues to provide adequate resources for living in hope and love.”**

*Eugene Peterson*

Becoming Takes  
Place As We Pursue  
to be Led

<sup>13</sup>If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.

Exodus 33:13 (NIV)

“The safest place to be is in the center  
of God’s will.”

Corrie Ten Boom



**“Good is not always God’s will, but  
God’s will is always good.”**

**Watchman Nee**



When We Yield,  
We Become