



-The Response-

Ice-Breakers:

- Can you give any examples of God quietly prompting you to do something you wouldn't normally do, either during the 60/60 experiment or before that? How did you choose to respond?

Discussion:

1. Read John 14:15-23. Why do you suppose obedience is so intricately connected to loving God?

A FRAMEWORK FOR ENCOUNTERING GOD:

- 1) An encounter with God requires faith.
 - 2) Encounters with God are God-sized.
 - 3) What you do in response to God's invitation reveals what you believe about God.
 - 4) Faith should be followed by action.
2. Read Hebrews 11:1 and Hebrews 11:6. Explain why faith is so important if we want to encounter God.
 3. Read Exodus 3:1-10. God often asks us to do things that are way out of our comfort zone. Discuss why you think this is the case.
 4. Read Exodus 3:11, Exodus 4:1, 10, 13; Matthew 26:41. Can you relate to the excuses (below) that Moses was presenting to God? If so, elaborate.
 - *'Surely you're not talking to me, Lord.'*
 - *'What if I do what you say, and I fail?'*
 - *What if God asks me for more?*
 5. Read Galatians 5:17. Sometimes we wait on God to "fix our feelings" (like taking away our fear), to follow through on what He's asking us to do. How do you feel about taking a risk by obeying first, and waiting on the emotions to follow suit?

Application:

- Every 60 minutes for the next 60 days, pause and remember that God is present with you in that moment no matter what you're doing, and invite Him to guide you step by step throughout your next 60 minutes. (To help remind you to pause every 60 minutes, set your watch/phone to beep every hour.)
- God is constantly moving in our lives to draw us closer to Himself, but we have to respond in order to experience His working in our lives. This week, make a commitment to respond to at least of these promptings, even if it falls outside your comfort zone.