GO DEEP

Fountain of Life Church

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PART 1

MOVEMENT

Get ready for 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting starting on January 12:

everything you need **HERE:**

MESSAGE NOTES

connecting PEOPLE to GOD, the CHURCH and their PURPOSE.

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GO DEEP GUIDE

SERMON RECAP

God has always desired to dwell with His people—not at a distance, but in closeness. In Closer Part 1: Movement, we discovered that intimacy with God is not automatic or accidental; it requires intentional movement toward Him. Through the picture of the Tabernacle, we saw a clear progression—from the Gate to the Most Holy Place—revealing God's invitation for His people to draw nearer. Because of Jesus, the veil has been torn and access is open, yet many remain content to stay in the courtyard. Health, healing, and wholeness are found in God's presence, and **drawing closer always leads to abundant life.**

TAKE A MOMENT

What is one relationship in your life that grew stronger because you intentionally invested time, effort, or presence into it? What changed when you leaned in instead of staying distant?

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 25:8-9

"Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them... You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the pattern I will show you."

Why do you think God designed the Tabernacle as a journey rather than a single meeting place?

What does it look like for you personally to respond to God's invitation instead of merely observing it?

SCRIPTURE: James 4:8

"Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts..."

Why is repentance and cleansing a necessary step in drawing closer to God?

Are there habits, distractions, or attitudes that may be keeping you spiritually stuck in the "courtyard"?

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 141:2

"Accept my prayer as incense offered to you, and my upraised hands as an evening offering."

Why do you think prayer was positioned so close to God's presence in the Tabernacle?

What role does prayer play in maintaining intimacy with God?

How would your spiritual life change if prayer became a priority instead of an afterthought?

SCRIPTURE: John 10:10

"My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:5

"He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed."

How does Scripture connect closeness with God to healing and wholeness?

In what areas of your life do you need God's healing most right now—spiritually, emotionally, or relationally?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

- What does "movement toward God" look like in your current season?
- Where are you tempted to settle spiritually instead of pressing closer?
- How can your church help you stay accountable in prayer, repentance, and pursuit of God?

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

James 4:8 (NLT)
"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

ACTION STEP

This week, intentionally **move closer**:

- Set aside a specific **daily time for prayer**
- **Remove one distraction** that consistently pulls you away from God.
- Participate in **Break Through Prayer** and engage fully in the **21-Day Fast**.

UPCOMING EVENTS