

# (Audio Book) Be Still and Be Filled

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**Scripture:** John 15:16, John 14:13, Psalm 46:10, John 10:10, 2 Corinthians 9:8

**Topics:** "Being Chosen by God", "The Power of Prayer and Surrender"

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## Transcript

Whenever I am about to speak, I ask the audience to bow their heads in silent prayer. In that silence, I always repeat my verse. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain.

That whatsoever ye ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. The stilling of the mind by the repetition of that verse makes it receptive. I am living in the passive voice.

Preaching, then, is not eager straining. It is receptivity ending in release. The speaker is no longer a reservoir with just so much to give.

He is a channel attached to unlimited resources. The stilling of the mind reminds you not of your pitiful little store, but of the fact that you are now harnessing yourself to God's illimitable fullness. Prayer is like the fastening of the cup to the wounded side of a pine tree to allow the resin to pour into it.

You are now nestling up into the side of God, the wounded side. If you will and you allow his grace to fill your cup, you are taking in the very life of God. Be still and know, and you will be full.

Be unstill and you will not know. You will remain empty.

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