



UNTAMED IDOLS

WEEKLY REFLECTION & CHALLENGE SHEET

"CONTROL" | November 15, 2020

ICE BREAKERS:

If you could control the outcome of one thing, what would it be & why?

Reflect on this statement: "Listen to Me continually. I have much to communicate to you, so many people and situations in need of prayer. I am training you to set your mind on Me more and more, tuning out distractions through the help of My Spirit.

Walk with Me in holy trust, responding to My initiatives rather than trying to make things fit your plans. I died to set you free, and that includes freedom from compulsive planning. When your mind spins with a multitude of thoughts, you cannot hear My voice. A mind preoccupied with planning pays homage to the idol of control. Turn from this idolatry back to Me. Listen to Me and live abundantly!"
(Jesus Calling, Sarah Young, April 22)

Read: "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand." (Proverbs 19:21 ESV)

Reflect: We must live in such a way that we trust God with every interruption - big or small - resting in His perfect timing no matter what.

Read: Luke 10:38-42

How does Martha struggle with control?

How does this connect with experiences in your life?

Application: Instead of relying on the comfort of control - let's abide in the power of presence.

This week's challenge: Discover areas in your life that control often creeps into your life and consider ways that you can trust God more and your control less.