

# SELAH-GRAM

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## Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder. Selah.

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## Press Through the Crowd



**Ps.42:1** *As the deer pants for the waterbrook, so longs my soul for You, O God.*

Oh that each of us would unconditionally resolve the following: I declare that my personal heart-pursuit of God will not simply duplicate that of those around me! I set myself to press beyond the comfort zone of the crowd.

Remember, the deer that is panting for the waterbrook isn't first seeking the approval of his deer-peers. In no way is he gauging his pursuit on the interest or cooperation of other deer. He certainly isn't waiting on his mates to decide they need fresh water. The deer illustrated in Ps.42:1 has forgotten the crowd. If the herd follows, that's certainly okay but the drive that is compelling him is not a "herd mentality." Willing to forsake others in pursuit of greater goal and need.

Seeking the comfort zone of the herd, measuring your depth by the depth of the crowd will insure that you stay in the shallows. **The deeper you go in the Lord, the thinner the crowd gets!** Selah.



## Supporting Thoughts

**Mar 5:27 AMP** *She had heard the reports concerning Jesus, and she came up behind Him in the throng and touched His garment, 28 For she kept saying, If I only touch His garments, I shall be restored to health. 29 And immediately her flow of blood was dried up at the source, and [suddenly] she felt in her body that she was healed of her [distressing] ailment. 30 And Jesus, recognizing in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around immediately in the crowd and said, Who touched My clothes? 31 And the disciples kept saying to Him, You see the crowd pressing hard around You from all sides, and You ask, Who touched Me?*

Jesus was surrounded by those content to be part of

**Pursuing HIS Presence,**

*Jim*

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the curious crowd. Only one  
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