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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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Cultivate Sanctuary!



From the family farms years ago in Indiana, I learned quickly that the harvest doesn't just magically appear. It requires an extended process of cultivating and nurturing the seed. Far too often however, we simply hope the treasures of Gods kingdom will somehow just wondrously manifest in our hearts and lives without the necessity of our own pursuit, hunger and thirst.

Father's heart and desire toward each of us individually is beautifully portrayed in these Song of Solomon passages:
Song 2:10 NKJV *My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away. 13 ...Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away! 14 "O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, In the secret places of the cliff, Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice.*

If God so beckons and desires to engage you and me in a secret place sanctuary, shouldn't answering that call be the obvious first-step pursuit for any believer? Indeed, its precious course-setting benefits do not just magically appear.

This treasured harvest must be cultivated.

Cultivate answering that appeal. Cultivate personal pursuit. Cultivate intimacy. **Cultivate sanctuary!** Why, Jim? ...Because this is where all of life begins.



In Conclusion...

Song 2:10 MSG *My beloved speaks and says to me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.*

Why is a personal sanctuary so vital? Why is that intimacy so important within the life of each believer and worshiper? ...Because there is no genuine fire without it. There is no true purpose

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Remember, **there is
no life without
intimacy!** Selah.

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