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"the sound of sheer silence" or "a thin, subdued sound or stillness"

### Elijah met God in the silence

"when you get beyond the noise and the sounds, you discover that silence is a kind of substance in which we are able to experience eternity.

It is a substance that enters into our souls and if we don't have it, our souls become impoverished."

Dallas Willard

### SILENT MODE

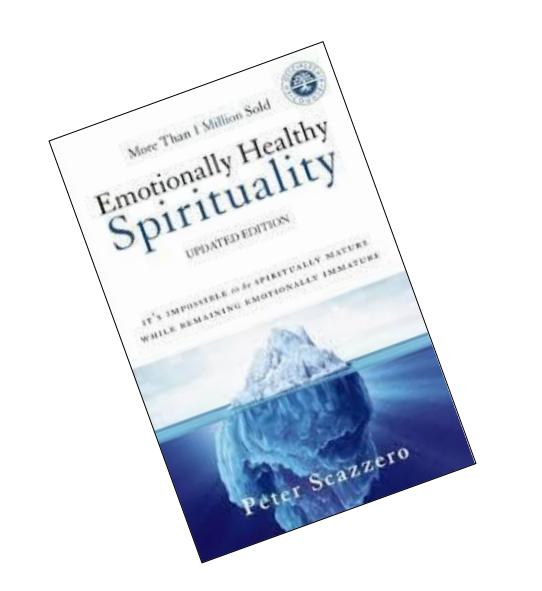
The art of being silent in a hectic world.

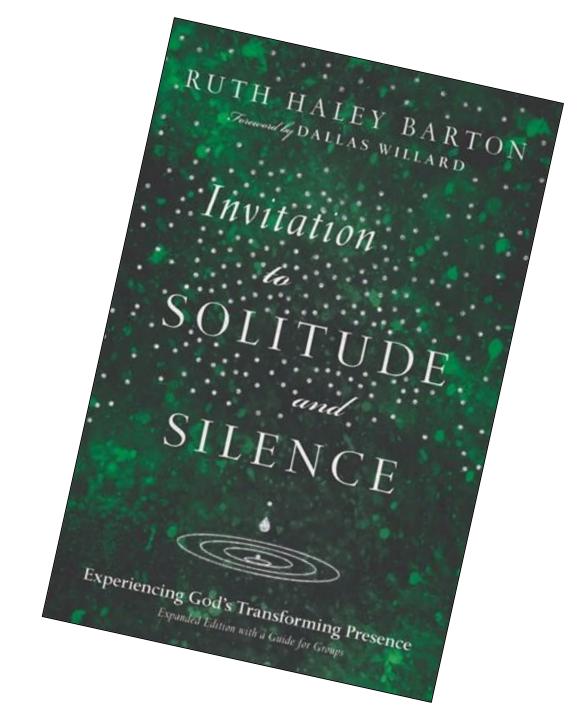
"God will not, as a rule,
compete for your attention...
for the most part, it is up to us to seek Him
and then He will find us." Dallas Willard

I discovered Christian meditation about 20 years ago and started to spend 30 minutes morning and evening in silence just repeating a word. The word I chose was Maranatha which in Aramaic means Come Lord Jesus, I would repeat that silently and gradually the din in my mind calmed down. Often there would be tears and pain, but I just would sit with it.

I would hold on to verses of scripture like Isaiah 26 verse 3, which says "You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is fixed on you". Initially it was just words on a page, and I dreamed of a mind at peace, but over the years it has now become a reality.

I have discovered a state which I can return to and remain in most of the day.









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## WHATON EARTH IS GODDONG?

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