

SERMON NOTESShannon Huetter, Lead Pastor

STOP: Psalm 46:10 January 5, 2024 THE POWER OF PAUSE

BIG IDEA: When we stop we will find direction and a deeper understanding of His love.

THE COMMAND TO BE STILL

This is not just an invitation, but a <u>directive</u> from God.

This is a divine reminder to cease striving.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PAUSE

It is a shift of focus from ourselves to God's presence and sovereignty.

It creates space for God to speak into our lives.

THE BENEFITS OF STOPPING

When we stop, we gain <u>clarity</u> about our circumstances.

Stopping gives us an opportunity to <u>rest</u> and <u>recharge</u>.

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

Moses' encounter with God transformed his life and mission.

Elijah discovered God's presence in the gentle whisper.

Scripture Verses (ESV): Psalm 46, Habakkuk 2:14, Exodus 3, 1 Kings 19