

## THE HIDDEN POWER OF THE CROSS

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The Lord is looking for those who will be conformed to His image, that He might work through them in the earth. True ministry expresses the call to come up higher into the heart of God. When our desire the burden within His who are willing to be automatically be the and release of the

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depths of the heart of God, we would realize that He is seeking a place of fellowship with His people, for He has chosen Zion for His habitation (Psalm 132:13). The paradox of our day is that many are willing to be in a place of service for the Lord, but few can be found who are in the place of consecration to Him. It is only in the consecrated life that God will dwell in His fullness and power. Few perceive that there is a further purpose in view than service. But those who have caught the vision of consecrating their lives to walk the way of the cross will bear fruit in the earth. Their service will flow out of their commitment and ministry unto the Lord.

If we desire to see God move, we must allow the sword of the Holy Spirit to touch our personal lives. As we appropriate the power of the cross, the life of God will be released from within, and the hidden riches of secret places will become a reality for the church of the living God because He has found a dwelling place in Zion, His people.