

Key Scripture

Revelation 4:1 Message

Then I looked, and, oh! — a door open into Heaven. The trumpet-voice, the first voice in my vision, called out, "**Ascend and enter. I'll show you what happens next.**"

What's the Next Encounter

2 Peter 1:16-18 NKJV

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

Barriers that may Stop Your Next Encounter

- ✓ **S**ecret Sin
- ✓ **T**hinking continually on the past.
- ✓ **O**ngoing Grudges/Unforgiveness.
- ✓ **P**ersonal Hang-ups/ Persistent Unbelief

An Encounter

Luke 5:8-11 NLT

8 **When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around You."**

9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "**Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!**"

11 And as soon as they landed, **they left everything and followed Jesus.**

Encounters with God

- ✓ **May not be what we expected.**
- ✓ **Reveals sin in our lives.**
- ✓ **Answers are given to questions we can only understand by following.**
- ✓ **Gets to the heart of the issue**
- ✓ **Sends us out to tell others.**

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What's Next?

Encounters

What's Next? ...Your Next Encounter

John 13:23 NLT

The disciple Jesus loved was sitting next to Jesus at the table.

1. Step up where others won't.

Luke 9:28 NASU

...He took along Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

2. Stick around longer.

Luke 9:32 NLT

Peter and the others had fallen asleep.

When they woke up, they saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with Him.

Luke 9:37 NIV

The next day, when they came down from the mountain...

3. Seek Him with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13 NASU

'You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

4. Share in His Suffering.

Romans 8:17 NLT

And since we are His children, we are His heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share His glory, **we must also share His suffering**.

5. Separate and get alone with Him

Matthew 17:1 NLT

Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a **high mountain to be alone**.

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