

WRITE FROM THE DEEP
THURSDAY, JUNE 21 10:45-11:45
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What is the Deep?

The challenge: Our brains are wired for _____.

References: *The Shallows* by Nicholas Carr & *Mind Change* by Susan Greenfield

Ezekiel: A Guy in a Deep Place

Ezekiel's Commission:

Ezekiel's response? _____

God's response?

- God says _____
- Commissions him _____ to _____ people
- Warns him to give message whether _____, which they _____.
- Don't _____.

What happens when we experience God?

Why does God call Ezekiel to the Valley?

God is calling writers to the valley.

- _____ to know Him
- He's calling you to _____.
- This isn't _____.

Homework

Looking now at the times you've been in the deep, through the lens of Ezekiel's CALL into the deep. Take some time and reconsider your deep places:

- To ask God about them.
- Are they places where He called you? Have you ended up there by your choice? Someone else's? Was God in control of that?
- And what did or does He have for you in them?
- How has that laid a foundation for what you do or write about now? Has it been a prerequisite?

How Do We Deal With Our Deep Places?

Ezekiel _____ God _____. That experience _____ through the task of being God's messenger.

Ezekiel 3:10-11

Prerequisite before Ezekiel can share his message: "Let _____ *sink deep* _____."

Your heart is _____

- Proverbs 4:23: "Above all else, guard _____, for from it flow _____."

The deeper _____ is in your heart,
the more _____ is.

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To go deep with God, we must:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Keys to Going Deep with God

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

This is our _____ as Christians, but also our _____ as writers:

Your Truest Message in the Deep

***The Elixir is a _____, it's a _____ thinking.**

How do you know when you've let God's word sink deep into your own heart first?

When you've had a _____.

The Things To Keep In Mind About All This:

- 1.
- 2.

What Else Do You Get In The Deep?

- Understanding of _____ in these _____.
- Understanding of _____ and what they _____.

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What Is A CATALYST?

It ignites _____

Core Catalyst vs Book Catalyst

Exercise:

Write down what you think your core catalyst is.

Write down what you think the true message of your WIP is.