



**Week 2:**  
***Session 1 - Introduction***

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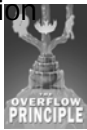
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**Tonight's Agenda**

- 6:00-6:10 -- Connecting Activity
- 6:10-6:30 -- Small Group Discussion
- 6:30-6:40 -- Q&A
- 6:40-7:15 -- Teaching
- 7:15-7:30 -- Small Group Discussion



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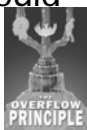
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***Connecting Activity:***

Divide into Geographical Regions

- What is your name?
- How long have you lived where you live?
- If you were a fruit, what would you be?



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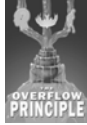
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## Regroup into original tables

- Turn to page 11
- #2 - What was Jesus trying to communicate with his image of the vine and the branches?
- #6 - What questions did this study raise in your mind?



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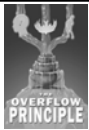
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## Q & A

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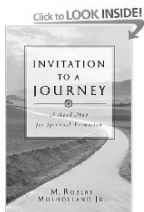
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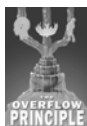
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## Recommended Reading



- **Invitation to a Journey**
- M. Robert Mulholland Jr.



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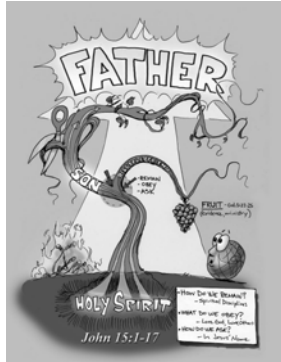
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## Striving for a **B**

" There is nothing we can do to transform ourselves into persons who love and serve as Jesus did except **make ourselves available** for God to do that work of transforming grace in our lives."

(p. 26)




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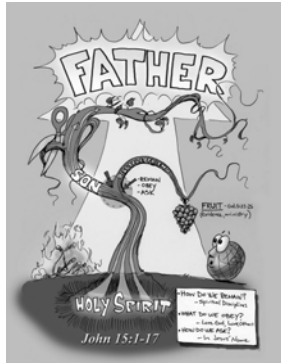
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## Striving for a **B**

" Our spiritual journey is **not** our setting out (by gathering information and applying it correctly) to find God (as an object "out there" to be grasped and controlled by us). It is a journey of learning to **yield ourselves** to God and discovering where God will take us."

(p. 32)




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## Where Am I?

Your Personal Style Impacts Your Spiritual Journey

<b>MIND</b>	Learning Style
<b>SPIRIT</b>	Sacred Pathway
<b>BODY</b>	Spiritual Gifts, Natural Skills, SHAPE
<b>Comortable Neighbor</b>	Love Language
<b>Uncomfortabl e Neighbor</b>	Evangelistic Style

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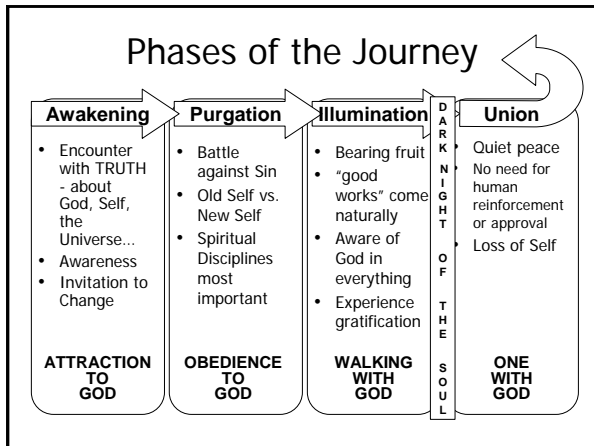
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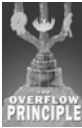
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### Small Group Discussion

- Answer one of the following questions:  
#3, #4, or #5



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### Next Week

Session 2:  
Loving God with My Mind  
[Studying the Bible]

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