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SYNOPSIS

St. Teresa of Kolkata's insights on prayer and how it connects us with God are put to simple but beautiful graphics that will inspire.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

* Use this film to open a prayer service or an event or meeting about prayer. Send it out to your teens as a way to touch base or a mid-week reminder that God wants to spend time with them.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

"God speaks to us in the silence of our heart."

- What does this mean?
- Is your heart silent?
- How can you make your heart silent?
- 4. Why would it be helpful to have silence in our hearts for God to speak to us?

"We speak to God from the fullness of our hearts."

- 1. Have you ever felt you had so much in your heart that you HAD to speak to God about it?
- What happened when you did?

St. Teresa of Kolkata laid out a very simple progression of prayer: "First we listen. God speaks and then we speak and God listens."

- What does she say we should do first?
- Is this how you pray-listen first?
- Why do you think she says to listen before we speak?