

## ADÁN IN THE DESERT (CONTINUED)

10. Episode 3 opens with this quote from St. Teresa of Kolkata:  
*"As for me, the silence and emptiness is so great that I look and do not see, listen and do not hear. The tongue moves but does not speak."*  
 Are you surprised to hear this from St. Teresa of Kolkata?
11. How did she respond to this silence from God? What were the results of this response?
12. Why do you think God allows these times of silence?
13. Who does God send to Adán and why?
14. They have both suffered tragedy. How did the stranger choose to respond?
15. How does this relate to 1 Thessalonians 5:18? Why would St. Paul tell us to give thanks in all circumstances?
16. The stranger says, "When we ask for help, we pray. When we say thank you, we are praying. When we look at a sunrise and say 'Wow,' that's as real as prayer can get." St. Paul said something similar in verse 17 of 1 Thessalonians 5: "Pray without ceasing." How does the stranger's explanation of prayer make prayer without ceasing seem more possible?
17. The opening quote of Episode 4 says,  
*"Prayer does not change God but changes the person who prays."*  
 –Søren Kierkegaard  
 How often do you pray hoping to influence God in your direction?  
 How might your prayer change if you were open to that prayer changing you instead of God?
18. How did prayer change Adán?
19. Has prayer ever changed you?