

COUNTERINTUITIVE TRUTHS

When something is quite different from what we might normally expect we might find ourselves trying harder and accomplishing less. A lot of significant truths that Christ taught are counterintuitive such as "we live by dying," "we win by losing," and "we find victory by surrendering." Even in the Old Testament we find that when God spoke an important message to Elijah, it was in a still small voice.

Many are attempting to get our attention and sell their ideas or promote their agenda and it seems that the "intuitive" thing to do in order to be heard is to yell and holler louder than everyone else. What results is a cacophony to which no one listens except the one who is doing the shouting. A good "counterintuitive truth" that all who want to declare something worth listening to is that "the louder you yell, the less anyone listens."

If speaking in a still small voice works for God, what makes us think that we improve on that?