"God does not know how to be absent.

The fact that most of us experience

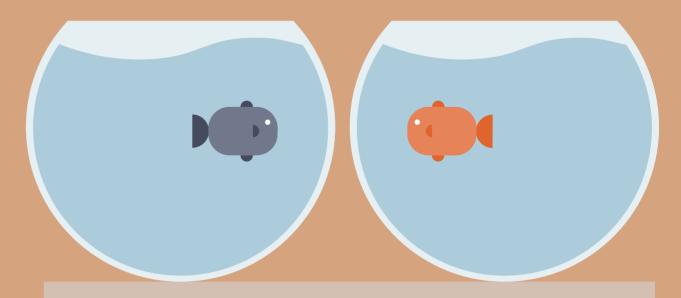
throughout most of our lives a sense of

## ABSENCE OR DISTANCE FROM GOD IS THE GREAT ILLUSION

that we are caught up in; it is the human condition. The sense of separation from God is real, but the meeting of stillness reveals that this

## PERCEIVED SEPARATION DOES NOT HAVE THE LAST WORD."

Martin Laird, "Into the Silent Land"



When have you felt close to God? Describe where you were and what you felt: