

Out of My Mind...

FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION:

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A series of "Selah"s
for the summer

Selah [see-luh, sel-uh] Selah is probably either a liturgico-musical mark or an instruction on the reading of the text, something like "stop and listen". "Let those with eyes see and with ears hear" is most concise. Selah notes a break in the song and as such is similar in purpose to Amen in that it stresses the importance of the preceding passage.



"Nothing taken for granted; everything received with gratitude; everything passed on with grace."
Os Guinness
(adapted from G.K. Chesterton)



"Paul asked big things of God because he knew God has big things to give. Christ makes far more available to us than most people ever dream of receiving."
Beth Moore



"Character is not perfect, but when it falls, it gets back up."

John Maxwell



"Restlessness is the sin of the enthusiastic leader."

Carson Pue



"Eliminate the word **but** from your vocabulary. At best **but** stimulates disagreements; it is likely to begin an argument. **But** inspires an either-or mentality and is antithetical to integrative and possibility thinking."

James Kouzes



Barry Posner



"We argue about what can legitimately be included in the mission God expects from the church, when we should ask what kind of church God expects for his mission in all its comprehensive fullness."

Christopher J.H. Wright

"Despite the American workplace revolution that began with Casual Fridays and inexorably led Business



Formal to the brink of extinction, there's still something to be said for neckties. Though nonfunctional adornments, they foster personalization."

Jim Nantz



"We must change our ideas of what it means to develop a disciple, shifting the emphasis from studying Jesus and all things spiritual in an environment protected from the world to following Jesus into the world to join him in his redemptive mission."

Reggie McNeal



"Try not to be a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."

Albert Einstein

"When a pastor gets tired of giving and not getting back, he'll find some way to make up the difference. It's only a matter of when."

Sally Morgenthaler



Selah: "Jesus was not crucified for saying or doing what made sense to everyone. People are crucified for following a way that runs counter to the prevailing direction of the culture."
Stanley Hauerwas & William Willimon