

TUNE IN. HEAR GOD.

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Hear. Believe. Obey

“Consider carefully what you hear,” he continued. “With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more.”

MARK 4:24

“But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.”

HEBREWS 5:14

*We exist to help you to Know God, Discover Purpose and
Change Your World.*

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A Daily Study Guide and Experience of Tuning In & Hearing God.

FREQUENCY: *“A particular waveband at which a radio or other system broadcasts or transmits signals.” In general, frequency refers to how often something occurs. With sound, it refers to how often a sound wave occurs.*

Hearing God in your daily faith journey requires daily engaging and embracing the Scripture. This journal is loaded with ideas and experiences that can help shape the way you experience God's voice in your life. Simply reading something will have very little effect on you. You have to receive God's word and personally respond to it by meditating on it and putting your observations into action.

OUR GOAL:

As you journal through this, our goal is for every believer at Anchor Church to fully engage in God's love and His Word and develop the daily disciplines to keep your ears, eyes and heart always tuned and open to God's voice.

WHY JOURNAL?

Also, we believe it is MORE beneficial to actually write out your prayers in addition to your worship, praise and personal cries of prayer to God. You need to go back through this at the end of the 21 Days of Prayer and note your personal development and deepen your reflection, meditation and personal prayers.

Our prayer is that as you read your daily verses and engage in worship and prayer, you will be able to hear God and allow His voice to shape your will more closely to the One God you truly love.

Best Ahead!

Jeff Jenkins, Lead Pastor
Anchor Church



“But He answered and said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”
Matthew 4:4 If this verse was true for the fathers of our faith and for Jesus, the son of God – then how much more do we need God's every word in order to live.”
– Jeff Jenkins, Lead Pastor Anchor Church

HOW TO MAXIMIZE DAILY PRAYER & DEVOTION

SCHEDULE YOUR READING

Set aside a time and a place to meditate on God's word. Create a distraction free environment to dive deeper into the scripture.

LISTEN IN STILLNESS BEFORE YOU READ

Ask God to reveal his truths as you read. Pray for consistency and clarity.

READ WITH A BIBLE CONCORDANCE

A Bible concordance is a list of Biblical words sorted alphabetically, with any scriptures that include that word. We recommend "The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible". You can also use bible apps such as Blue Letter Bible, biblehub.com or other Bible apps.

READ WITH A FRIEND

Do your reading plan with someone that will hold you accountable to your daily reading. Get on track with someone else - and sharpen each other by knowing you're not doing this important deep work alone.

Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING

Don't just read it! Share how God's word is speaking to you! Write. Post. Blog. Message others.

HOW TO S.O.A.P.

Items needed for each day:

Which verse stood out to you?

S — SCRIPTURE

Open your Bible to your reading for the day. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.

What is God saying to you?

O — OBSERVATION

What do you feel God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you.

How can you apply it today?

A — APPLICATION

Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.

Ask God to help you use what you've learned.

P — PRAYER

This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or even a prayer for a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.

ADVANCED DEVOTION PLANNING GUIDE

ADVANCED DEVOTIONAL PLANNING GUIDE	
QUESTION	ANSWER
How much daily time is reasonable for you to commit to during the Anchor 21 days of Prayer?	
How many days are you committing to completing?	
When is the best time of day for you to commit to for your devotion?	
What things do you benefit from during your personal devotion time? <i>(Reading, music, praying out loud, walking, sitting, eating, drinking, writing, typing, studying, memorizing verses, meditating, writing observations)</i>	
Where will you do your daily personal devotion time?	
Will you use music during your time? What kind? What device will you use?	
What will you use to read the Bible?	
Who comes to mind that you think would be beneficial to at least text each day to hold each other accountable for sticking with your plan?	

Psalm 5:3

"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly."

Psalm 42:8

"By day, the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me - a prayer to the God of my life"

WEEK FIVE INTRO

Thunder Week vs. a Whisper Week.

THUNDER is used 30 times in the Bible to describe God's voice. It is one of the most common metaphors used in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe what it sounded like when God speaks. This is why many said "It thundered" when God spoke to Jesus, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again" as he was nearing the end of his life here on earth.

Some heard the THUNDER. Jesus heard the WHISPER.
God's universal volume is THUNDER. His personal volume is WHISPER.
What's the difference?

Read I Kings 19:11-13,

"The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, **"What are you doing here, Elijah?"**

Elijah knew LOUD. That's both the world and what the world gets from God. Sadly, loud was what was around him and in his heart. He knew fiery and earth quaking. That was in him and around him. In this moment, the LORD knew he did not need to hear something already in him. The LORD knew, He needed personal, relatable clear security.

Elijah felt alone. He wasn't alone. He was depressed with a loud voice of death haunting him from the outside and from the inside out.

He felt there was no one else like him. Not only was he wrong, he was badly wrong. God spoke to Him in a clear voice - like a whisper. God showed him the help He had for him and gave him the next steps to receive personal help.

I believe this is true for you too. If you'll take moments this week to get the whisper of the Lord in the midst of the "thunder" going off around you and in your heart, I believe the LORD will show you all he has ready to fill you and to come along side you for the journey you have ahead of you.

Have a great WHISPER WEEK!

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Weekday: Monday	Today's Scripture ACTS 16:6-10
Time:	Today's Prayer Theme: The Team God is Building With You

THINK ABOUT HIM: Hearing God With a New Team

THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU MATTER!

I cannot even begin to tell you the number of times I've started to do something for the Lord and was directly prevented. Then other times when I felt led to go another route and something else rose up in a team member or someone heard the Lord say "no" but I didn't hear that. Then other times where a sudden thing happens that is so loud and clear, I knew it was the next step.

The apostle Paul was in brand new community. He just met Timothy and this was his very first time to travel and serve with Silas. They were a new team. Soon, Luke would join them.

*Acts 16:6-10 says, "6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been **kept by the Holy Spirit** from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but **the Spirit of Jesus** would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 After Paul had seen the vision, **WE** got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that **God had called us to preach the gospel to them.**"*

Notice the word "WE" in vs. 10 This is the first time the writer of Acts, Luke, appears in the book of Acts. Luke is now a new part of Paul's new team. Together, Paul, Timothy and Silas discerned in community that the Holy Spirit said "don't go to Asia". Then they discerned together that the "Spirit of Jesus" said do not go to Bithynia. Then they all discerned together God the Father call them to preach in Macedonia, or Philippi.

WHO IS YOUR "WE"? There's just so much power here in getting confirmation in the context of your calling, assignment and the community God has put around you. Do you have a solid "We" in your life that you allow and invite to hear and discern God's voice together with you? If you do, you are so wise. It's one of the most precious and powerful parts of following Jesus.

PRAYER

Father, you have surrounded me with your presence and you're putting others in my life to help me hear you and discern your voice. Thank you.

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WEEKDAY:	Today's Scripture
Tuesday	Joel 2:28 ; Acts 2:17
Time:	Prayer Theme: Dreams and Visions From God

THINK ABOUT HIM:

God Speaks Through Dreams & Visions Today

A spiritual dream is when God speaks to you while you're asleep by showing you a scene or a symbolic picture or speaking a resounding phrase to you that awakens you. A spiritual vision is when God speaks to you while you are awake in the same manner as he does in a dream.

Not every dream is from God, but God does for sure often speak in dreams. Not every imagination or vision you have while awake is God. I'm still amazed by how often people attribute God's voice to every dream or every vision. There's a difference in seeking what God may be saying or leading through interpreting dreams or visions and automatically assuming these metaphysical occurrences are God's voice.

Job 33:15-18 says, "In a **dream**, in a **vision** of the night, when deep sleep falls on people as they slumber in their beds, 16 he may speak in their ears and terrify them with warnings, to turn them from wrongdoing and keep them from pride, to preserve them from the pit, their lives from perishing by the sword.

Acts 18:9-11 says, "One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent..."

This is clear: God leads and speaks in many ways. Dreams and Visions are only of God if they fully align with His will as is confirmed by His word. Also, if you claim a vision or dream is from God, you should never just run with it without confirmation through the Word, godly counsel, other signs and the peace of Christ in you. Here's why,

Jeremiah 14:14 says, "*Then the Lord said to me, "The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I have not sent them or appointed them or spoken to them. They are prophesying to you false visions, divinations, idolatries[a] and the delusions of their own minds."*

Note this: God will always confirm His voice with His Word, the power of Godly counsel, the context of close relational community and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ within you. Take every dream to Him and every vision to Him. Have fun hearing him alone and in clarifying and confirming ways.

PRAYER: *Father, I sense so strongly that you are Maturing me in your Spirit and in your word. Thank you for dreams and visions. Thank you for those in your Word and the ones you have for me personally. I commit my ears and eyes to you and ask you to fully train me in knowing your voice. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Wednesday	Today's Scripture Judges 6:1-40
Time:	Prayer Theme: SIGNS OF CONFIRMATION

THINK ABOUT HIM SIGNS OF CONFIRMATION

I have for sure played dumb when I know God had told me to do something. I didn't want to do what He said. I admit, I've also said, "God told me" at times when I want to move faster. Neither were truly lying, but the truth is - today we all tend to relate to God's voice and His word in immature and even wrong ways.

God appeared to Gideon. God told Gideon he was going to use him powerfully. Gideon was afraid, but also, Gideon wisely sought confirmation before he stepped out on something so ambiguous as a Spiritual voice and encounter.

Judges 6:17 says, "If I have found favor in your eyes, **give me a sign** that it is really you talking to me. Please do not go away until I come back and bring my offering and set it before you. . . . "When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the Lord, he exclaimed, "Alas, Sovereign Lord! I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face!"

After this exchange something amazing happened. Gideon had already seen Jesus manifest, (the angel of the Lord) in person and heard the voice of God through Him. He had also worshipped Him and had supernaturally seen his worship fully received by God in a tangible miraculous way.

He STILL needed confirmation that the voice was actually God.

Some people criticize Gideon for being so fearful. Not me. I'm in awe with how careful He is to fully confirm the voice of God before he steps out and follows anything in him or around him. **That diligence may seem fear-based or fear-filled.** Try to avoid judging something this sacred with such a filter.

We have the Bible today and so, it's really clear at times what God has said and is saying for us to do. When it comes to the leading of the Holy Spirit and directional choices we make with our lives and our ministry - I believe we for sure need an approach much more like Gideon. Lord speak. Lord We worship you. Receive our Worship. We honor your voice. Give us a sign of confirmation. Give us another witness of confirmation. We believe this is you. We're moving.

PRAYER: *Father, forgive me when I flippantly use your name to do what I want. Also forgive me when I refuse to move and say "I need to hear God" when I know you've already spoken. Give me integrity in relationship to your voice. Surround me with community and confirmation you know I need. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Thursday	Today's Scripture Luke 24:49
Time:	Prayer Theme: Your Life Witnesses

THINK ABOUT HIM

Witnesses of Your Spiritual Life?

Thank God for the authority of true witnesses. Not only are witnesses designed to save your life, they are designed to advance your steps forward in life.

IMAGINE if any person could accuse you of anything at anytime and the punishment could actually be death. How horrible. God established a legal system in Israel that no testimony could be established with only one witness.

Why is having a witness important? Why did Jesus appear to Peter? Why, then to the other disciples? Why then to hundreds of others in small groups and in large groups? Why did he appear multiple times in multiple ways with differing crowds of people? The most simple reason I can think of is this: the credibility of witnesses matter for the purpose of confirming God's voice and God's activity - the same as the credibility of witnesses matter for the purpose of confirming your own personal story, alibi or life experience.

Deuteronomy 17:6 says, "On the testimony of two or three witnesses a person is to be put to death, but no one is to be put to death on the testimony of only one witness..

The penalty for being a false witness was death. The Judges in Israel were even accountable for making judgments that were as accurate as possible by investigating the supposed eye witnesses.

Deuteronomy 19:18-19 says, "The judges must make a thorough investigation, and if the witness proves to be a liar, giving false testimony against a fellow Israelite, then **do to the false witness** as that witness intended to do to the other party. You must purge the evil from among you..

Bottom line: This is how seriously God wants people to treat his voice. When Jesus sent out the 12, he sent them out two-by-two so that every word spoken in the name of God's voice would be established by at least two witnesses? So - who is close enough to you to be stand with you as a witnesses to the things you believe God is speaking to you?

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for family, friends, counselors, and especially my community within my church family. Thank you for elders, teachers, pastors, prophets and friends who know me and are here with me to help me know your voice. Amen.

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WEEKDAY:	Today's Scripture
Friday	John 16:33, Colossians 3:15, Philippians 4:7
Time:	Prayer Theme:
	The Peace of Christ

THINK ABOUT HIM

Here's How to "Have Peace" About It

Sometimes, when people feel uncomfortable with something, they say, "I just don't have peace about this." You know when something doesn't feel right. Maybe it feels wrong. Maybe it feels forced or immoral. Maybe it feels manipulated or too early. Maybe the timing is off. Maybe you just don't feel right about the people involved or the attitude around it.

In one way or another, you just don't "have peace" about it. So, when you pray, you probably get a check in your spirit or a definitive, "no." This is good and a healthy way to approach the peace of Christ as confirmation for God's voice or direction . . . most of the time.

However, I've witnessed many people really abuse this phrase. They say, "Well, **I just don't have peace** about this" or "I don't have a peace about 'them', so I'm out" or "I'm not in on this." When in reality they may feel fear or stretched uncomfortably. Their discomfort equals a lack of peace.

Regardless of the reasons why, they have a check. They feel guarded and uneasy or unsafe. This, for them, is a sign the Lord is saying, "pause" or "no." They'll describe it as, "I don't have peace about this." I'd like to submit to you that sometimes the discomfort can mean you're being stretched in a good way.

John 16:33 says, *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

Philippians 4:6, 7 says *"Do not be anxious about ANYTHING. . . and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*

Colossians 3:13, 15 says *"Bear with each other and forgiven another if anyone has a grievance against ANYONE. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. . . . Let the PEACE of Christ rule in your hearts. . . ."*

Today, pay attention to the checks you get in your spirit, **BUT**, be careful not to be too harsh with others or judgmental through your own wounded filters. Avoid trying to protect yourself from hurt - especially if you're a shepherd in the house of God. You're going to get hurt. Forgive fast. Treat people the way God has treated you. You'll soon get more peace than you can comprehend. It'll guard your heart.

PRAYER *Christ, I seek your peace in the relational and directional aspects of my life and ministry. I release control of others. I forgive as you forgave me. Fill me with love for people and fill me with peace today. I want to hear you and know you. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Saturday	Today's Scripture Luke 10:38-41
Time:	Prayer Theme: Personal Relationship with Jesus

THINK ABOUT HIM

Have You Missed What's Up With Mary & Martha?

Luke 10:38-41 says, *"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!'"*

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are **worried** and **upset** about **many things**, but **few things** are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is **better**, and it will not be taken away from her."

Before you give Martha a hard time, let me ask: Are you an artist? Are you a melancholic or phlegmatic personality? Are you a creative? Are you someone who is more sensitive relationally to personal connection and affection. If so, high five. Great!

The rest of you, where do you fit in the personality spectrum?

Are you task oriented? Are you a "let's get it done" person? Do you love to-do lists? Do you look at your watch during the music part of Sundays and hunger for the meat and action items of the Fatih?

Say whatever you want about psychology and personality stuff, it's true. We're all hardwired differently and we're all more prone to different ways of connecting, listening, sensing and relating to God.

HERE'S THE POINT: Some of you **believe** that Mary sitting at Jesus' feet and loving on him with her affection and worship is more important than Martha serving Him with her works, deeds, and hospitality. The issue here MAY NOT be so much the actual actions of the two women, but the delight of their hearts for HIM in whatever they did. Martha wasn't about Jesus at all and it was evident in her anxiety and worry.

It is **VERY** possible and likely that many stress, worry and fret about anything while sitting at the feet of Jesus. It is also **VERY** possible and likely that many worship Jesus with all their hearts as they clean, work, serve, and show hospitality to others.

DON'T MISS THE POINT. The point is not music, prayer and quiet time. The point is the priority of your heart in all that you do. Amen.

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WEEK SIX INTRO

Destroy the Prosperity Gospel Mindset

I Corinthians 2:13 says, “This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.”

The Prosperity Gospel today in the Western world is known as any form of peddling the gospel of Jesus in a way that is designed to profit off of the cross. Servants of Christ who are trapped between getting paid, getting contracted, building wealth, growing followings on multiple platforms and leveraging the things of Christ for personal glory and the glory of “our” ministry ... is all absolutely on fire dangerous and getting exposed in a big way in this era.

TRUTH: God does indeed want to bless you and has even already blessed us with every blessing. Everything He has is ours in Christ Jesus. We are children of God. We are saints in Christ Jesus. We are saved. We are already seated in heavenly places. Our names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

I’ll go on. By His stripes we ARE healed. We speak by faith and call things that are not reality yet as though they are. We walk by faith. We live by faith. We pray by faith. Life and death are in the power of our own tongues and we eat the fruit of what we speak in life. We confess the reality of Christ over our lives. We have resurrection power flowing through our veins and all of His promises are yes and amen. I can go on and on. I get it. Oh BUT. There’s a big but here.

Fact: Those who preach the gospel are permitted to be supported financially as we do the work of Christ. Everything related to that and beyond that is absolutely dangerous grounds right now in these days. The Spirit of God is literally lighting a fire to test the quality of each man’s work. I see and hear it. I know it. It is happening

So much is not going to survive that fire. And even if it does, it will not in the end.

He speaks. He mentors. He trains. He establishes His work. We serve Him.

This week, I’m inviting us to all allow the Spirit to speak and illuminate what He wants to talk about in our ministry, our family, our walk, our life and those who follow us. Amen.

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WEEKDAY: Monday	Today's Scripture John 14:6, I Corinthians 2:13-14
Time:	Prayer Theme: Mentored By The Holy Spirit

THINK ABOUT HIM

What Is Spirit-Leading?

Mentor

A mentor is an experienced and trusted advisor. When you hire a fitness coach to mentor you in your health, they provide you with a detailed exercise, diet plan, rest plan and even mental development program for your approach to health.

Note: If you do not do what the mentor says, they do not want you to call them your mentor. Why? Because they are not responsible for the outcomes of your life if you do not do what they say, the way they say to do it.

Holy Spirit Mentorship

John 14:6 says, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you **another advocate** to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of Truth.

The phrase “Another Advocate” literally means “one of the very same”.

That means this: If Jesus took you to the gym of His way of life, what would His plan be for you? What is the power of His voice? How would He respond to areas of His mentoring that you ignore or don't apply to your life?

John 14:6 means, The Holy Spirit is exactly like Jesus. He speaks. He teaches. He reveals to you the ways of God the same way Jesus would if He were physically with you every day.

Here's the question of the day: What does He say to you as you read the Word? How does He lead you through the reading of the Word? When you have thoughts, ideas or things to say to others, how does His will and voice shape what you think, imagine or say as you live?

If He is shaping all of that, then He is mentoring you. If He isn't shaping all of that, then something is seriously off at the very DNA of your personal salvation and faith.

I believe He's speaking and leading. And if you're this far in the study, He's really enjoying relationship with you. Blessings to you, my friend.

Prayer: *Holy Spirit, when you have your way with me and speak to me, I know life in such a fulfilling way. Thank you for loving me and leading me. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Tuesday	Today's Scripture Genesis 6:5, Genesis 16:13, Hebrews 4:13
Time:	Prayer Theme: Seeing Spiritually

Think About Him

The Eyes of the Heart

Genesis 6:5 says, *And GOD **saw** that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every **imagination** of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

God sees everything. He wants us to see with His perspective.

Consider this: “God **saw**” the wickedness of man is related to “every **imagination** of the thoughts of his heart”. His conclusion was that since no one can see the way I see except Noah, I'll start over with one man who can see and hear spiritually.

Also consider his: The Spirit is God. He speaks, teaches, leads and guides people into the ways of Christ according to the Word of God.

Ephesians 1:18 says, “I ask that the **eyes of your heart** may be enlightened...”

Wow. There it is. A prayer for Jesus followers to have even more than Noah had. We can see clearly through the fog of a dark and polluted world. We can have the eyes to see spiritually so we can know Jesus and see all He has for us.

Question: When you are able to “see” spiritually, what do you see? What do you look for? What ways do the eyes of your heart lead you? What is your spiritual imagination like in prayer. What do you notice as you go through your day? Does God put things in your path that are unordinary?

Today as you journey through interactions, responsibilities, relationships, aspirations, entertainment, social media . . . or whatever your world is - ask the Spirit of God to open your eyes. Then take time throughout the day to pay attention and connect the dots of what He shows you to His voice.

What is He confirming? What is He prompting you to see in order to nudge you to act? How are signs a part of your relationship with God?

PRAYER *Lord, draw me to imagine and see the way you imagined and saw. Show me what is blinding me and keeping me from seeing as you desire. What have you been showing me? I want to know you and that's it. Lead me in this today. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Wednesday	Today's Scripture Psalms 46:10, Exodus 14:14, Mark 4:39
Time:	Prayer Theme: Getting Quiet and Knowing

Think About Him

How to Quiet The Noise

Spiritual Silence: Not everyone is called to isolate in prayer as a monk or a priest. We're not called to physically isolate and withdraw to a place of solitude and silence in order to be more spiritual or get some special knowledge from God.

However, if you are unable to truly be alone and experience fellowship with God while being truly alone, then life is likely to become increasingly difficult and chaotic for you. It will actually become exhausting.

It's not because something's wrong with you, it's because you're literally exiled from home and disconnected from your true source of life. Fellowship with God is everything. You become who you were created to be as you engage spiritual solitude with God.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL SOLITUDE? It's where you practice the discipline of exposing the voices in your heart and the desires of your own flesh while in the atmosphere of God in prayer. When He speaks and illuminates things that simply matter a little too much, they lose their volume in His presence.

The more things lose their volume in your heart, the more stillness you experience before God and the more clear His voice and love are in your whole being.

Psalms 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Being still includes a physical posture, but it's deeper. It's submitting requests, prayers, petitions, thoughts, anxieties and all of your world to the supremacy of Christ. When this happens, His voice speaks to expose the noise and the noise is silenced. This is being still.

PRAYER: *Listening to you, Lord is the best part of prayer. Your voice literally exposes the enemy and everything competing with you. To all of the noise in my heart today, I say, "Be Still and Know that He is God."*

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WEEKDAY: Thursday	Today's Scripture II Corinthians 10:1-3
Time:	Prayer Theme: Spiritual Warfare Pt. 1

THINK ABOUT HIM

Getting Under Your Skin

Road rage is a huge deal today. People feel so powerful in the safety of their big automobiles. They will taunt you, frustrate you, cut you off and even bully you in ways they never would outside the car. Sometimes I literally think, "If I weren't in this truck, there's no way you'd do that to my face." I'll even bow up in my flesh and imagine for a second or two what the worst could be if they actually treated me that way in person.

This is called "Getting under your skin." It's also getting in your head.

Can you hear this type of thing going on with Paul to a church that absolutely taunts him horribly? Listen beneath the words here.

II Corinthians 10:1-3 says, *"I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am "timid" when face to face with you, but "bold" toward you when away! 2 I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world.*

Can you tell something is getting to Paul. It's literally stirring up the need to fight in the spirit realm vs. fighting these antagonizers in person.

People are minimizing his apostleship. People are minimizing his spiritual authority or right to speak correctively to them. They're openly accusing him of living according to the flesh. They're also making fun of his unimpressive physical appearance. (See 10:10).

Paul commits to fighting against outsiders destroying the church after he deals with the churches' rebellion and unbelief. He for sure hears God and knows God's voice. This doesn't cause him to shrink away from acting, it actually shapes how he prays, listens, discerns and influences the church.

Friend, never let spiritual bullies get in your head louder than the truth of God's word. Be strong today. Put on the full armor of God and do not fear standing. If you need help. Call on us around you. Best Ahead!!!

PRAYER: *Holy Spirit, you know what is under my skin. Protect me from cowering away in the name of pacifism. Rise up grace and truth in me. I hear the gentleness of Christ and I need wisdom to walk when warfare arises. Lead me. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Friday	Today's Scripture Ephesians 1:18
Time:	Prayer Theme: The Jealousy of God's Spirit

THINK ABOUT HIM

The Spirit of God Envy

Adultery is when a married person does married things with someone they're not married too. It includes looking, talking, flirting, tempting, luring, attention, affection and of course everything emotional and sexual.

If your spouse caught wind of you doing these things outside the marriage, envy would be the very first thing that would rise up in them. Then it would escalate.

Here's how you would perhaps minimize your adulterous behavior and downplay their righteous envy. You'd have to say something like, "Well who are you to want all of my love. Why can't I share my love with them. You have no right to require exclusive love from me."

And then you'd get a cast iron skillet up side the head and divorce papers.

Well, have you ever gotten a cast iron skillet up side the head from the Holy Spirit? I have.

The problem is when He stops speaking, correcting, reproving, rebuking, stirring and fighting. It's scary when He actually goes silent. Oh my, that's when it's dangerously too far.

James 4:7 says, "You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward means enmity against God? Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?"

The Spirit of God speaks in order to silence all other voices influencing you. Not because He's mean, but because He's jealous for the temple called "You." You belong to God. You are His dwelling place.

I Corinthians 6:19-20 says, "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought with a price. Therefore, honor God with your body."

The spirit searches our hearts and is always speaking. What's He saying to you today about what space He wants to occupy exclusively? Listen.

PRAYER: *Search me, Holy Spirit. Please show me my own heart and all that is occupying your rightful space. I'm yours and I belong to you alone. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Saturday	Today's Scripture Jonah 1:1-3
Time:	Prayer Theme: Overcome All Rebellion and Hardening

THINK ABOUT HIM

The Jonah Syndrome

Self-deception is when you hear the baby crying in the middle of the night and you pretend to not hear so you don't have to get up when it's your "turn." Self-deception is when you lie to yourself and pretend you don't know what you actually know.

Spiritual self-deception is also known as the Jonah Syndrome. This is fleeing from the voice of God when you don't want to do or know what He's saying.

Jonah 1:1-3 says, "The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah **ran away** from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He **went down** to Joppa, where he **found** a ship bound for that port. After **paying the fare**, he **went aboard** and **sailed** for Tarshish to **flee from** the Lord.

That's the Jonah Syndrome. It's sticking your fingers in your ears and drowning out the voice of God. It's hardening your heart. It's rebellion.

Sometimes, God is speaking to you about what to bring up with other people. Sometimes it's people you fear offending. Sometimes it's people you actually do not want to help. Other times it is people you believe will not receive what you have to say and you don't even know if you want them to receive it.

Jonah literally preached the shortest sermon ever to Nineveh. It worked and He was even mad it worked. After three nights in the belly of a whale and getting vomited up onto a beach, Jonah reluctantly preached, this:

Jonah 3:3-4 says, "Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "**Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.**" The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth."

Jonah 4:1 says, "...To Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry."

PRAYER:

Lord, when you speak, I don't always understand what you say. I need wisdom and faith. Sometimes I don't even know how to practically obey you and I don't understand you at times. All that matters to me is that I know you, hear and obey. Amen.

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WEEK SEVEN INTRO

MEDITATION

One day, my daughter Shelby came home and told me that a Bible teacher at her school told her, “Christians don’t mediate, we pray.” I pressed in a bit. I was shocked. I didn’t understand the context. So I pressed a bit.

This teacher was trying to compare the difference between how other religions mediate in order to empty self and remain empty and how Christians pray in conversational relationship to God.

I counseled her as fully as I could in this issue.

Here’s what **Hebrew Meditation** is: to moan, growl, utter, speak, make sounds with the word of Christ.

The word mediate and meditation is not used in the Greek New Testament. Basically, the church did not have the written word of God to read, memorize or meditate on. This is one reason the gatherings were so important. They came together to hear the word.

Paul told the church in Colosse this:

Colossians 3:16 says, Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and encourage one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Today, if you look at the whole counsel of God, you’ll see the attitude of David in the Psalms is to be the attitude of Christ followers but even more so. David says sixteen times in the psalms, “I will meditate on your word day and night.” The priests symbolically bound the word of God to their foreheads so they wouldn’t forget it.

Today, we all have access to the Bible, commentaries, books, podcasts, sermons, teachings, word studies, prayer guides, and much more. We have every tool at our disposal to get the written word in our hearts and the living Word of God in our mouths and lives.

This is a simple nudge to you, let’s go. We’re without excuse. Meditate on His word day and night. Hear His voice. Believe Him and obey.

WEEKDAY: Monday	Today's Scripture James 1:22-25
Time:	Prayer Theme: The Principles of God

Think About Him The Core Principles of God - SPEAK

The absolute basics of hearing God are reading His written flawless and inspired Word, The Bible, and observing the core principles of the faith and allowing them to speak to your own life and worldview.

Here's an example: The Principle of The First

There's no way to read the Bible and walk away believing this, "God, Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob . . . the Sovereign Lord over all creation and Savior of the world is ok being second place in any area of your life."

You're in crazy town. So, a guiding principle is this: How do I put God first in my time, priorities, finances, worship, work, family career? How do I let Him know He's first?

Here's How: Simply ask, "What Has He Already Said?" He'll say:

- No other gods before me, worship me only.
- Honor the Sabbath. Honor your parents.
- Forgive as you've been forgiven.
- "Bring me the Tithe"
- Do not boast.
- Do nothing out of selfish ambition
- Put others above yourself.

If you think, "God, do you know what I can do if I keep the first 10% of what I earn?" then you'll never understand what God can do.

When it comes to core principles in the Word of God, it's not a matter of "hearing God speak." It's really about you surrendering to what is the easiest to hear and trusting Him there.

Don't try to hear God's voice in prayer if you're rebelling against His clear principles written in His inspired flawless word. Selah.

PRAYER: *Oh my Lord. Help me. This is what I needed weeks ago. You've already told me what to do in your word and I'm coming back to it right now. I hear you. Keep speaking, Lord.*

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WEEKDAY: Tuesday	Today's Scripture John 8:43, 44 & 47
Time:	Prayer Theme: The Digging Work of God

Think About Him

Your Belonging Determines Your Frequency

WRITE THIS DOWN: You are most tuned in and able to hear where you most truly belong. To belong means to be “the property of.”

According to Jesus, His voice is reserved to those who belong to Him. Also, you tend to hear what you belong to most relationally.

Jesus told the religious leaders that they “belong” to their father, the devil, because his lying voice is the only spiritual voice they’re able to understand. The devil’s language is understood by all, God’s language is not understood by all. Actually, belonging to God gives you the ability to discern all other voices and God’s voice.

God’s voice is truth. Truth is embodied in the life and teachings of Jesus. His truth is revealed by His spirit according to the prophets, and the Word of God. The Word of God is God’s frequency. If you don’t hear it or even listen to it, then you can’t believe it.

What Jesus is saying to us today is . . . If you belong to me, then you can hear my voice in every word of my teaching, in the entire Word of God and the spirit of God speaks 24/7 guiding you according to the Word.

John 8:43 says, “Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say.”

John 8:47 says, “Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”

Belonging really is so significant. You are most able to hear according to where you most powerfully belong. How does that match up with your religious or faith experience? Does what you hear in your spirit fully aligns with your belonging? What does all of this mean to you?

PRAYER: *I belong to you Father. I am yours. You are my God. I hear you today. I live by your voice according to your Word. Lead me today. Show me where my heart is divided and tune my heart to you.*

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WEEKDAY: Wednesday	Today's Scripture Revelation 1:3
Time:	Prayer Theme: Hearing and Taking to Heart

Think About Him The Acoustics of Heaven

I have heard a few sounds of heaven in my life. One was in a dream where I heard a loud ocean or even train-like voice shout, "to the Jew first." It was like a reverb that echoed a thousand times. Other times I've sensed heavenly sounds in worship and in prayer.

One time I was in Kiev, Ukraine and I remember the sounds in worship were like the most heaven-like sounds I had ever imagined. It was beyond the music or the vocals. It was a sound of heaven.

Psalms 32:7 says, "the Lord surrounds His people with songs of deliverance."

There is a sound of victory the Lord wants to show you. He wants to flood your soul with it. He wants you to go. Beyond what you hear with your ears. He wants to fill you with the sounds of heaven.

I truly believe that in this coming Metaverse Era the Lord is going to fill the earth with a sound of awakening that is released over the earth. He is going to shake people into prayer. He is going to draw more people into revival worship.

How are you experiencing the presence of God? When you pray what is the intensity of your desire? Do you sense a burning for him? Do you sense refining? Do not dismiss this. Do not stay addicted to the common noises everyone hears. You may only hear thunder but beyond the thunder is the powerful voice of God confirming His word in your heart.

Today when you pray - ask God to touch your ears and fill you with ringing and tune you into the acoustics of heaven. He's speaking so powerfully today. You are one who will hear Him.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I do not want to be deaf to what God is wanting to speak to me another day of my life. My heart is fully alive to you. Open my ears to the sounds of heaven. I want to receive all you have for me. Amen.

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WEEKDAY: Thursday	Today's Scripture Mark 7:31-35, Job 37:2
Time:	Prayer Theme: Open Deaf Ears

Think About Him

Hearing the Sounds of Heaven

Sometimes, we are simply deaf and mute. We're unable to speak prophetically because we're unable to hear.

Have you ever understood the miracles of Jesus healing the deaf and mute? Have you sought out why these miracles are so significant?

A deaf person is unable to talk because they can't hear the sounds they are designed to create. If you can't hear, then you can't talk. Talking depends on hearing.

Prophecy, preaching, ministering the word all depend and even fully rely on being able to hear and discern the voice of God according to His word.

One day, Jesus healed a man who was deaf and unable to talk. This man's friends begged Jesus to touch him. Jesus did something so strange. He took him aside, away from the crowd. He placed his fingers inside of the man's ears. Jesus then spit on his fingers and touched the man's tongue. And then this happened

Mark 7:31-35 says, *"He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh he said to him, 'ephphatha!'" (Which means "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened and his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak plainly."*

That is so amazing. Jesus, in a way gave him His own DNA through his touch. But what really connects with me is he opened his ears AND his voice with a phrase, "Be Opened." This is a key to the sound of heaven. The Lord speaking to your spiritual ears, "Be Opened."

Today, I speak this over us. Father - open our ears. I hear you saying, Be Opened and I say, "Be Opened" in Jesus Name.

Job 37:2 says, "Hear attentively the NOISE of His voice, and the sound that goes out of His mouth."

PRAYER. *Today, I hear attentively the NOISE of your voice Jesus. As you speak "Be Opened," the sound of your great mouth floods my soul. I hear you above all other voices. You are so good. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Friday	Today's Scripture Psalm 50:1-2, Ezekiel 3:12, 43:2
Time:	Prayer Theme: Healing Depression & Anxiety

Think About Him A New Season of Hearing

I personally believe that God is announcing a new season over the Church. Looking at what all is happening worldwide, in recent decades there have been great moves God in Africa, Asia and even in South America. These have resulted in incredible harvests of souls. Many are being saved.

This is very rare in America up until today. It's like the church in the United States is gradually becoming more and more cynical, skeptical and resistant to the Spirit. There have been a few signs of salvations and growth, but the majority of churches are not experiencing positive change.

But I believe a new season is on the way. I believe God is once again beginning to sing the songs of deliverance over His people.

I truly feel a fresh wind and holy anointing coming over the body of Christ. I'm personally more hungry for the things of God than ever before in my life.

My spirit is alive to God. My ears are hearing heaven. I can't stop praying for the nations and rejoicing over all I'm seeing and hearing by faith.

Psalm 50:1-2 says, *"The God of gods, the mighty Lord Himself, has spoken! He shouts out over all the people of the earth in every brilliant sunrise and every beautiful sunset, saying, "Listen to me!"*

I hear Him. He says to gather all of his people who are His godly ones and whose hearts belong to Him. This is a holy calling. He is drawing you into a covenant of faith in a new generation of faith. There is a multitude of worshippers pressing in and resisting the distractions of the world today. You are in that multitude.

Today, the sound of heaven is opening a new season of Hearing God. His voice will be clear in this time for the purpose of repentance, renewal, refreshing and harvest. Those with ears to hear will be so blessed.

PRAYER *You are filling the earth with the knowledge of the glory of God. You are winning all of creation with the powerful sound of your voice. Today, Lord call people home. Speak to the hearts of your people. Win them over. Reveal your glory to your people. Empower us and embolden us to step into this season for the deliverance of your children. We give you our whole hearts today. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY:	Today's Scripture
Saturday	I Samuel 3:11
Time:	Prayer Theme:
	Childlike Faith & Expectancy

Think About Him

The Season Has Changed, Hear the Music

Consider this carefully: When a holiday season passes, change the music. For the church, winter is over. I know it's February here in McKinney, TX, but spring is coming early. The sounds are changing with the season. This is not the time for Winter music in your life. This is the time for an early Spring. Can you hear it?

Whether we are disappointed skeptics or burnout and weary, God is activating His voice today and he is recapturing a true joyful child-like faith and expectancy again.

It reminds me of the time Samuel knew something was about to happen in Israel that was not only going to blow the minds of all who witness it, but also would change history

I Samuel 3:11 says, "I (God) am about to do something . . . that will make the EARS of everyone who hears about it tingle."

When God does something in the church - TALK ABOUT IT. Everyone must hear what the Lord is doing. Tell it, share it, prophesy about it. Encourage others with it.

Psalms 40 says, "I put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God."

Zephaniah 3:17 says, "Yahweh your god is there with you, the warrior-Saviour. He will rejoice over you with happy songs. He will renew you by His love, He will dance with shouts of joy for you."

Do you ever sense the Lord's delight? Can you feel when seasons shift? Does joy rise up in you or over you? Do you declare this powerful shift in the atmospheres you operate in?

PRAYER: *Father, today - I am tuning into your delight. I sense your joy over your people. I see visions of you rejoicing and even dancing over your work in us. I know this is not just designed for heaven. Show me your joy and your delight. Speak to me your powerful hope and power to renew my love. Amen.*

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WEEK EIGHT INTRO

VISIONS OF GOD AND ANGELIC WORSHIP

I really hope you get freaked out a bit here. I want you to be so uncomfortable with this that you actually shiver a bit when you imagine it.

Where did the Apostle John get the actual idea that Jesus was the one who “is who was and who is to come?”

He was truly caught up into the throne room of heaven and he saw an incredible vision of God seated on the throne, surrounded by angelic worship. In the presence of God, John heard the sounds of heaven with his ears. It was the sound of living beings singing to God.

The words to the song were, “Holy, holy holy is the Lord God Almighty,” who was, and is and is to come.” (Revelation 4:8)

It was in the presence of God in the throne room of heaven that John heard the sound filling the atmosphere, declaring that Jesus is the One who was, is and is to come.

Listen my friend - get freaked out by this. I don't mind. I want you do.

You too are invited to the throne room of God. You are called to approach the throne of Grace with confidence. The purpose is NOT just to talk - but to hear.

Grace has a sound. Even the old him says, Amazing Grace how sweet the sound. It has a sound. The grace of God floods the heavens. Can you hear it?

What did John do with that sound of heaven?

You got it! He took that sound and released it in the earth through his prophetic letters to the churches. Listen, today, Heaven is making a sound. God isn't adding to the Bible, he's making the Bible come alive to you and through you. He is looking for a people who know what it is like to be “In the Spirit” (Revelation 1:10) and to respond to the call to be led with eyes enlightened - wide open - and ears touched by Jesus and able to hear and know the precious voice of God, According to His Word. Amen.

WEEKDAY: Monday	Today's Scripture James 1:22-25
Time:	Prayer Theme: Breaking The Famine of Hearing

Think About Him A Famine of Hearing the Word is Over

When rain falls in the Maasai land, the people rejoice because the drought is over. Within minutes things turn green. Within days things become new. When famine is over, the evidence is in the fruitfulness of the land.

When a famine of the Word of God is over, the evidence is the fruitfulness of God's word in the church and in your personal life and areas of influence.

The book of Amos speaks of a time when there would be a famine in the land. He said,

Amos 8:11-12 says, "The days are coming," declares the Sovereign Lord, "When I will send a famine through the land - not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord."

My oh my. I know that is a direct reference to a specific time in Israel, most likely referring to the 400+ years before Christ was born, when there was no prophecy in Israel. However, this is absolutely a real famine happening in America today as well.

The amazing thing is not the famine of the Word of God today, the amazing thing is this . . . **THERE'S A FAMINE OF THE WORD DURING A SEASON WHERE THE WORD IS MORE AVAILABLE THAN EVER BEFORE IN HUMAN HISTORY!**

That, my friend, is a true sign of judgment from God. The famine today has nothing to do with the availability of the Word, but it has to do with the willingness of God's people to hear it and respond to sit and listen to the sound of heaven.

PRAYER: *Come Lord. Touch our hears. Drive our hearts deep into the search of your riches in glory. Flood the atmosphere of our city with your word and the power of the sounds of heaven. Come Lord. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Tuesday	Today's Scripture Matthew 14:28-29
Time:	Prayer Theme: Supernatural Hearing

Think About Him

There's a Difference in Words and Sound of a Voice

Your brain is physical. Your mind is not.
Your words are linguistics. Your voice is unique to you.
Your voice is uniquely tied to your facial structure, tongue, mouth, dialect, and the sounds you grew up hearing.

One day, the apostle Peter was in a boat with eleven others who saw Jesus physically walking on water. Peter got out of the boat and most think Peter walked on water too, but it was more than water.

If you break it down, Peter walked on the voice of Jesus. Jesus spoke the word, "come" - and that word paved the way for Peter as he came down out of the boat and "came towards Jesus."

Not only do sheep know the shepherd's voice, but sheep are literally able to do what the shepherd speaks.

Like Peter, we should seek his voice and as soon as we recognize Him, obedience is our natural response to His word.

Today, we're listening to the sound of Jesus. His commands. His principles. His attitudes. His directives. His mindset. His focus. His passion. His glory. His throne room presence.

We see him in His glory. He's not a middle eastern carpenter walking in Galilee today. He's the risen lamb of God constantly taking away the sins of the world and receiving honor, glory and dominion at the right hand of the Father.

We see Him there and His voice from there is so much more powerful than his voice to Peter that day.

Today - he says "come" and millions upon millions of Souls turn to him. When he uses your mouth to invite others to "come" He does the same through your ministry.

PRAYER: *Lord, As Peter walked on your word, today - I'm here in your glorious presence waiting on your voice all day. Whatever you speak, I'm made to hear and obey. I'm tuned in. You've won my heart. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Wednesday	Today's Scripture Job 37:1-8
Time:	Prayer Theme: Radical Transformation of Dead and Dry Things

Think About Him The Immovable is Going to Move

When God speaks, everything that is immovable is move. All that is shakable is shaken. His voice is truly like thunder in the spiritual realm. It is also powerful to thunder in our bodies, our minds and our souls.

When the voice of God thunders, Sickness must respond.
When the voice of God thunders, fear leaves immediately. Depression goes away. Anxiety relaxes. Shame dissolves. Addiction dries up. This is why sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to His voice is our top priority.

Now, again, you have to get this. Sitting at the feet of Jesus is not quiet time and it's not your personal worship time alone with music and your cute coffee mug. Sitting at the feet of Jesus is a 24/7/365 universal principle that is possible wherever you are even as you work and serve him in the most laborious ways.

Your attitude is what must be seated. When the attitude and anticipation of your heart is seated before Christ - there will always be so much power in His voice over all of your ways.

Job 37:8 says, "The voice of the Lord shakes the desert"

This verse in Job uses the word "shakes." This is the Hebrew word, "Hill." It means "to turn in a circle" or even to "turn in pain like in childbirth."

Can you see the picture. It is the picture of a dry and barren wasteland experiencing the voice go God in a way that causes a sudden turn where things begin to change. Transformation begins to come. In the barrenness, new things begin to get birthed and life begins to grow where there had once been nothing.

PRAYER *Lord, I know you're moving. You're speaking today. Today, I know you're turning things around. You're causing new life in dry places. Your'e making things that are given up on come to lie. I see this and praise you for it today. Amen.*

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WEEKDAY: Thursday	Today's Scripture Ezekiel 37:7
Time:	Prayer Theme: The Sounds of Revival

Think About Him

The Sound of A Rattling

Don't roll your eyes today. When I use the metaphor of dead and dry bones rattling, it's not an Elevation Worship song and it's more than any anthem any people can ever sing. When the Lord supernaturally causes dead things to wake up and begin to live again - it has all kinds of sounds.

It's the presence of God being manifest. He makes his presence known. Sometimes its through sounds, and most often it's through His voice.

This is the manifest presence of God.

When this happens today for extended periods of time, it is called revival. Revival also comes to local churches too. Signs of revival in a church will include individuals being awakened to things of the spirit. It's evident in repentance and responses to the gospel by faith.

Other signs are an incredibly heightened awareness of God's presence in corporate gatherings. Many times its through signs confirming the Word. It's through the activation of healings, prophetic words, miracles and supernatural surges of faith.

Souls will be saved in this atmosphere like no other. Lost people will return home in droves. Lives will be changed in an instant. People will make conscious effort to live holy lives. Marriages will be restored and lost things will be found.

Sometimes this is just in a local church, but often it sweeps over an entire region. When this happens, an entire spiritual atmosphere changes. The climate changes. The outpouring upon schools, families, businesses and spheres of influence dramatically change.

Ezekiel 37:7 says, *"As I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone."*

This is what happens when dry bones begin to connect with dry bones. Soon ligaments, tissue and muscles begin to form. In the presence of the Lord, things that were no longer alive begin to live again. This is RATTLE.

PRAYER. This is your heart for me, our church and our city and our world. Lord show us the sounds of revival. Tune our ear and turn our hearts. We just want you. Nothing else. Amen.

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WEEKDAY: Friday	Today's Scripture Amos 3:7, I Kings 18:41
Time:	Prayer Theme: Revival Rain

Think About Him

I Hear the Sound of Revival Rain

It is so important to be aware that it is possible to hear the sound of what is coming from the Lord long before there is a single drop of physical evidence that it is on the way.

One day, when Elijah was in Israel, there had been a three and a half year long drought. Not only was there no rain, or water, but there had not been a single drop of water on the land.

I Kings 18:41 says, *“Then Elijah said to Ahab, “God up, eat and drink; for there I the sound of abundance of rain”*

He didn't see a cloud. He didn't hear thunder. He didn't see lightening. He didn't read the weather app.

He heard the sound of abundance of rain. How did he hear this?

God revealed to him the sound of heaven. He heard in heaven the sound of a flood. Imagine, Ahab freaking out over the bright blue sky and the hot desert sun. He would be right to assume that Elijah was going crazy.

The fact is, Elijah could hear what others couldn't hear and so he could see what others couldn't see.

I don't know what your faith is like, but I want you to know - there is a faith available to you that has surges of powerful hope, vision and sight into the unseen.

The apostle Paul actually urges us strongly to “Fix your eyes on what is unseen”. This focus is deeper than attention exercises. This focus is spiritual vision that hears the sounds of heaven and lives accordingly.

Today, I want our whole church family to enjoy hearing from God what the sounds are that are related to what He is doing in our midst. I want the hunger stirred up and the worship of our Great God to be full of life and anticipation for great things.

PRAYER Reveal Rain is coming, Lord. We hear it. We're here to obey you and see you move. Our lives are for you. We live by faith, not by sight. Our faith is a gift from you and today we hear beyond what we see here around us. We're encouraged by the sounds of heaven. Amen.

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WEEKDAY: Saturday	Today's Scripture Psalms 85:6, Jeremiah 25:10-11
Time:	Prayer Theme: Next Gen Revival is Coming in 2023

Think About Him

The Season Has Changed, Hear the Music

This is the Word of the Lord for this emerging generation of youth and children: The power and glory of God is going to sweep in an invasive way over youth and children ministries. There will be parents who will be caught off guard and apprehensive about the future of their children. This will not be a worry about their souls, it will be a worry about their financial success. They will fear their children and youth have lost focus on success - and they will be correct.

The meetings of students will no longer be called Youth services, or children's ministry . . . the Lord is establishing true revival centers where young people genuinely encounter the Lord.

There will be a restoration of delight in the fire of God. They know revival preaching and it will not take long sermons, but quick, relevant supernatural times of revelation and spiritual worship. They will hear the gospel and they will bring their friends by the hundreds and thousands at times to experience Jesus who is raised in glory.

Revelation 4:1 says, "After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

The words that stand out to me here are: "After this I looked. . . ". The thing that inspires me about John is how he kept looking and the way he looked is what opened up what he heard.

I'm not trying to get new scripture. I'm not trying to start revival. I just want to see, hear and know Jesus. That's it. The results of that are ongoing love and ability to know Him more and more. Whatever he says and shows us, we do. And the results are always good.

PRAYER: We commit to you, Lord our focus and attention to you. We delight in you and we turn our ears to you and we are looking to you. We know you desire to touch your people. Today, we are crying out for our children and that you awaken the hearts of the parents toward them and that you turn the hearts of the youth to their leaders and parents. We trust you in the fruits. Amen

Experience Him

S - Scripture

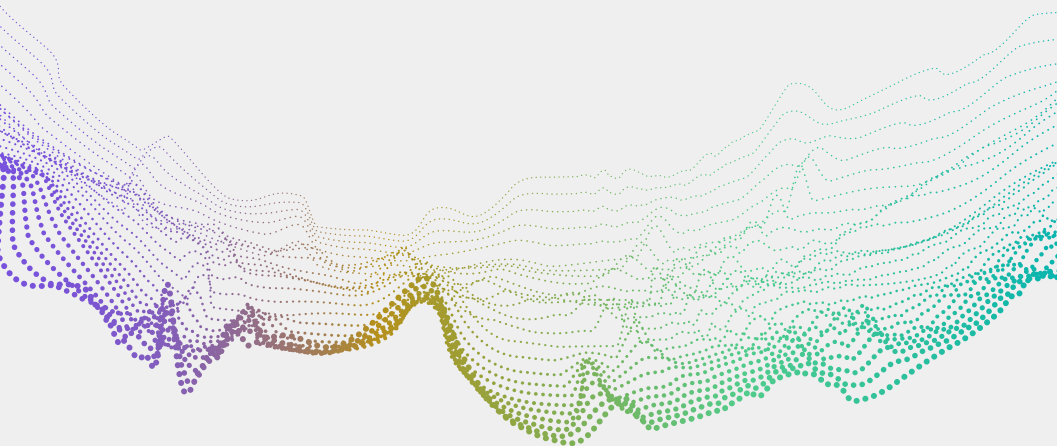
O - Observation

A - Application

P - Prayer

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