

Reset Reflection Questions 01/29/2023 Making Room

- 1. Amos 8:11 talked about a famine of hearing the words of the Lord. Did you agree with the statement, "God is always speaking but we are not always hearing"?
- 2. Has there been a time in your life when you felt that you were hearing the voice of God more clearly than you are today?
- 3. One of the main reasons we don't hear God is that there are too many competing voices and too much input from the world. Jesus told us to "shut the door" when we enter our room to pray. What are some practical ways to "shut the door"?
- 4. Is it possible to elevate and increase the volume of the still small voice of God in our lives?
- 5. Review the four pieces of furniture that the Shunamite woman placed in the room for Elisha. Was it helpful to think of the furniture in a spiritual way?
 - Lamp = the Word of God
 - Chair = praise and worship
 - Table = fellowship and prayer
 - Bed = resting in God

How can we practically apply these four furnishings to our daily time with the Lord?

- 6. In 2 Kings 4:15-16, Elisha tells the Shunamite woman that she will give birth to a son. The text gives the impression that Elisha somehow has the power to make this happen. Also, when the child dies, Elisha does not appear to pray ask if the death was God's will. Elisha seems to automatically pray for the boy to be resurrected. What theological conclusions and we draw from this event in the life of Elisha?
- 7. When we are more diligent to make a space and a place for God in our lives in 2023, what can we expect to happen for us?