



DAY 9



DO YOU HEAR

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock;
if anyone hears My voice and opens the door,
I will come in to him and will dine with him and he with Me.**

Revelation 3:20

Shhh....“Do you hear what I hear? A song. A song. Ringing through the sky....” When I hear these lyrics, I think of my Father communicating with me by way of a melody above the trees. How can it reach the depths of my heart with the day in, day out rigmarole typical of this season of the year for me? I am learning to choose to make a morning by morning commitment to be still and quiet with Jesus. I am learning to meditate on the Word of God so that listening to Him becomes a way of life. I am learning to prioritize the song, pursue it with hunger and thirst persistently, and I pray daily that God will teach me how to listen.

“Pay attention to what I say. Turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight. Keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them and health to one’s whole body.... Blessed are those who listen to me watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.” Could Solomon have made it any clearer? With a teachable, attentive, humble, submissive, and expectant spirit...be quiet. Get still. “Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen that you may live,” Isaiah tells us.

Are you allowing the chaos and the noise of the world to keep you from hearing the still, small voice of our Holy God? When you hear that rat-a-tat-tat upon the door of your heart, swing it wide open to the Lover of your soul who greets you with “a voice as big as the sea”.

Father – Help us to listen wholeheartedly when you speak to us. Through your Word, through other people, and through our circumstances. May we always be sensitive to You as divine Receiver. Make such a strong impression on us that there will be no question in our hearts as to what Your will is for our lives. Thank you that you give us ears to hear. When you knock upon the door to our hearts, may we always be home to greet you with open arms. – AMEN

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