I will hear [with expectant hope] what God the L ord will say, For He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones— But let them not turn again to folly.

Psalm 85:8

ISTENING PRAYERS

Deuteronomy 30:20
1 Kings 19:12
1 Samuel 3:10
Psalm 46:10
Psalm 85:8
Isaiah 30:21
Isaiah 55:3
Jeremiah 33:3
Ezekiel 3:10
Matthew 11:15
Mark 4:24
John 10:27
Hebrews 3:7-8
Revelation 3:20

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LISTENING PRAYER

5 STEPS TO HEARING GOD THROUGH LISTENING PRAYERS

1. Find a Quiet Space

Figisms #6 is "Quiet time doesn't mean be quiet. It means get quiet." And I believe this is true. But in the case of Listening Prayers, being quiet is important. So, if possible, you'll want to choose a place where you won't be interrupted. Silence helps us focus on God's voice.

2. Settle Your Mind and Heart

This is the "Get Quiet" part of Figism # 6.

As a way of signaling to your brain that you want to shift gears, slow down, and get quiet you can start by taking a few deep breaths.

Once you're feeling settled and ready to truly hear God, ask Him to speak to you.

3. Invite God to Speak

There are no magic words here. Start with a simple prayer like, 'Lord, I'm here, and I'm listening. I want to hear from You in this moment.'

4. Listen Intently

This is where we wait —in silence, tuning our spiritual ears to God. You might hear a scripture, feel a gentle nudge, or sense God's presence in a new way. Pay attention and don't dismiss any of it.

5. Reflect and Respond

After listening, take a moment to reflect on what you heard, saw, or sensed. Jot down anything that stood out to you and consider how you'll respond. If you aren't sure what God was trying to say through what you heard, saw, or sensed, ask Him. And if you aren't sure how to respond, ask Him that too.

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer."

Mother Teresa

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