

Prayer*

Lord, I love You and I want to know You more.
Take me deeper than I have ever been.
Lead me deeper into Your Heart and the secret place,
that I may know You more intimately than ever before.
Teach me in greater ways how to be still before You,
to position myself before You,
to see You, to know You, and to encounter Your Heart.
In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Decree*

I am created for intimacy with God.
He loves to spend time with me and know me.
He loves to reveal His Heart and Word to me in the secret place.
I decree I will not remain where I am but will continue
to chase after Him with radical abandonment.

*Both taken from the end of Chapter 1

Listening to God—Week 1

Excerpts from Chapter 1A of 'The Prophetic Voice of God' by Lana Vanser

Every time God speaks, we are invited into a deeper place of intimacy to engage with His Heart and what He is dreaming about and speaking.

The Lord wants to *break* the fear of hearing from Him off you. He wants to awaken you to greater joy and the childlike wonder that comes from hearing His voice and growing in understanding how He is speaking.

God still speaks. He wants to speak to you, you can hear Him, and you are about to embark on a journey of hearing Him in ways you have never imagined.

One word from Him changes everything!

There is an incredible battle that takes place over our journey to hear from God because the enemy wants to hinder you and keep you from the deep place of intimacy with Jesus.

Your intimacy with Jesus is your greatest weapon.

The passion to hear His voice burned in me day and night. That's when I began to position myself to hear from Him. I became very well acquainted with my bedroom floor!

The cry in my heart was, "There has to be more!"

It was a fire that burned in me so strongly that I cried out to Him, "Even if You don't speak to me, I will chase after You!"

I was so hungry for Him, I decided to make even more room in my life for Him to speak and meet with me, so I began my weekly coffee dates with Jesus. I took my Bible and my journal and I sat in a café for hours on end, imagining Jesus sitting on the other side of the table, and I asked questions.

What are You dreaming about today, Jesus?

What do You want to say to me today?

Listening Time

These 30 minutes are 'You and Him' time with Jesus.

If you are good at being still and listening, do that.

Otherwise read through some of these scripture quotations from Chapter 1, and if something tugs at your heart, spend time pondering that scripture.

Or do a bit of both, and repeat as often as needed. It might take many times to learn to slow down and be attentive to Jesus, so be expectant and patient.

The sheep that belong to Me listen to My voice;
I know them and they follow Me. John 10:27

Call to Me, and I will answer you;
I will tell you great mysteries of which you know nothing. Jeremiah 33:3

Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' Luke 24:32

Does not My word burn like fire
—it is the Lord God who speaks—
is it not like a hammer shattering a rock? Jeremiah 23:29

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere Him
to them He reveals His covenant. Psalm 25:14

No doubt of it, but God reveals wonders,
and does great deeds that we cannot understand. Job 37:5

Do not let a Word of His fall to the ground.

Record it, ponder it, ask Him to reveal more about it. Act on it.