

Prayer*

Thank You Lord, for the creative ways that You speak.
Holy Spirit, open my spiritual eyes to see more than I have ever seen.
Open my ears to hear clearer than I have ever heard.
Take me deeper into the revelation of Your Word;
I live by every word that flows from Your mouth.
Teach me to see You in the unique places,
to pay attention to repetition, to look for You everywhere.
I invite You, Holy Spirit—come and teach me to be like a child,
living in wide eyed-wonder and awe of the creative ways that You speak.
In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Decree*

I live not by bread alone
but by every word that flows from the mouth of God.
I will not limit the ways the Lord wants to speak;
I will look for the creative ways that He is speaking to me.
I will pay attention to repetition.
I decree a whole new level of joy
over my journey of hearing from God
in Jesus' name.

*Both taken from the end of Chapter 3

Listening to God—Week 7

Excerpts from Chapter 3C of 'The Prophetic Voice of God' by Lana Vanser

'Popcorn! Popcorn!'

What in the world has popcorn got to do with anything from God?

Sometimes God will speak in a way that offends our minds to reveal our hearts.

'So here I am, Lord. Please explain to me what You mean by popcorn.'

Instantly I got the understanding like a flood. The Lord showed me that I and God's people had been sowing seeds faithfully, over and over, despite hardship and pressure, and now there was going to be sudden accelerated breakthrough.

God is fun and He's so creative in how He speaks. He spoke through a donkey in Numbers 22. We just need to be asking for eyes to see and ears to hear to recognize the language He is using with us all individually.

One day my husband Kevin and I both saw 202 again and again on licence plates. This time it was two cars in two minutes, we both knew it was the Lord. 'Look up Psalm 20:2'. It was just what I needed to hear.

Then I started to see 666 on licence plates everywhere. I was certain 666 couldn't be a positive thing. Confusion swirled around me until I heard a still, small voice inside me, 'Try reading Psalm 66:6'. It was a word on breakthrough, deliverance and miracles.

Ask Him to awaken you to the way He speaks through your day-to-day life and the most unexpected things. Ask Him to reveal what He is saying. Ask Him to confirm His Word through scripture.

'I am the God who shows up and speaks in the most unexpected ways!'

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 3, 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.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

He is happy who seeks refuge in Him. Psalm 33(34):8

The Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, who said to Balaam, 'What have

I done to you? Why beat me three times like this?' Balaam answered,

'Because you are playing the fool with me! If I had had a sword in my hand, I would have killed you by now.' The donkey said to Balaam, 'Am I not your donkey, and have I not been your mount from your youth? In all this time have I ever failed to serve you? He answered, 'No'. Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam. He saw the angel of the Lord standing on the road, a drawn sword in his hand; and he bowed down and fell prostrate on his face.

And the angel of the Lord said to him, 'Why did you beat your donkey three times like that? I myself had come to bar your way: while I am here your road is blocked. The donkey saw me and turned aside from me three times.

You are lucky she did turn aside, or I should have killed you by now, though I would have spared her.' Numbers 22:28-33

May He send you help from His shrine

and give you support from Sion. Psalm 19(20):2

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.

Come and see the works of God, tremendous His deeds among men.
He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.

Psalm 65(66):5-6