



Day 15: HEARING HIS VOICE

Acts 13:2

While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said..

DAY 15 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 23

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life

⁴Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Amen.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life

MEDITATION

I HAVE MUCH TO SAY TO YOU, HEART OF MY LONGING. One of the greatest deceptions of the enemy is to convince souls that not only do I not speak to them, but that it is hard to hear Me. If you know that you are a son/daughter of your Father you can easily flow in the truth that I will speak to you building you up, encouraging you, and console you. My voice is not hidden from those whom the Father has chosen as His own. Prayer is not a one-way venture where you speak and I listen. No, remember, at the center of all the ways of the Kingdom is the principle that everything is built upon relationships. Prayer is just one of the ways you and I can connect. In it I speak and you listen and you speak and I listen. The way to pray that I am offering you is an ongoing conversation. Let Me speak to you in that familiar, still, small voice in the depth of your heart. Do not let a day pass when we do not speak to each other. I have much to tell you about yourself, about Me and My ways, and to give you the guidance that you need from Me, Me alone.

To hear My voice, it is important that you believe that I will speak to you. Hearing from Me is hard for you just because you are not used to the fact that I would talk to you. Come to Me with an open heart to listen and an open ear to hear. I will lead you and guide you, Heart of My Longing, if you let Me do so. Today, sit before Me with great expectation that I will speak if you would but hear. Live a life centered in Me. Trust that what comes to your heart in that still, small, familiar voice is My voice. Many make the mistake of entering into listening prayer, starting from a point of doubt. They do this by being hyper concerned that they will hear their thoughts or, even, be influenced by the enemy. The first stance in hearing is that of doubt and disbelief. Let this not be your stance. Come to me with confidence, My Faithful Friend, trusting that you will hear from Me. After you have allowed your spirit to enjoy My presence and My voice, then, and only then, can you truly discern. Do not start from a place of disbelief, rather, stand in the place of Divine Adoption, knowing who you are and all that I long to be for you, and listen, knowing that I am ready to speak to you. Believe Me, we are about to have some great, powerful, life-changing conversations as you allow My voice to comfort, exhort, and edify you.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

How do you feel about the idea that God would speak to you and that the normal flow of prayer is a dialogue with the Spirit speaking to you and you speaking to the Spirit?

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you somethings you can do to help you to listen and hear His voice lead and guide you. What is He showing you?

Write a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open your heart to hear Him more clearly:

Spiritual Exercise

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION FOR DAY 15:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

The ear of my heart is opening
for me to more clearly hear
the Holy Spirit speak to me.

Holy Spirit, engrave Your law on our hearts.
Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of Your love to love You, our friends, and our enemies.
Holy Spirit, teach us to pray.
Holy Spirit, enlighten us to understand Your Word.
Holy Spirit, lead us with Your heavenly inspirations.
Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.
Holy Spirit, grant us knowledge of heavenly mysteries.
Holy Spirit, inspire us practice love with all we meet.
Holy Spirit, grant us the grace to forgive those we have judged.
Holy Spirit, helps us to persevere in doing good and avoiding evil.
Holy Spirit, lead us to souls that do not know Jesus, giving us the proclamation and the demonstration of the Gospel of the Kingdom.
Holy Spirit, be our everlasting reward that we might love you with the Father and Son for all eternity.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Lover of Mankind, send us more of the Holy Spirit, filling us to the point of overflowing.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Lover of Mankind, pour down the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the sanctification of our soul, the upbuilding of the Body of Christ, and the salvation of those yet to call on him Savior and Lord.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Lover of Mankind, grant us Your Spirit without measure that we may do the works that you have done and greater works than those.

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

Let Us Pray -
Grant, O Merciful Father, our ABBA,
that Your Divine Spirit may enlighten, purify, and inflame us with His presence and power.
May He inebriate us, through and through,
making us, for Your glory, fruitful, like Jesus, in all good works.
We ask this though Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son,
Who with You,
in the unity of the same Spirit,
lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your Love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,
and You shall renew the face of the earth.
Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit
instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant, that by the same Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Further Thoughts: