

“NOTED”

A Biblical Message About Hearing God, Remembering God, and Living What He Speaks

When someone tells us something important—

“Hey, I’m allergic to peanuts,”

“My birthday is next week,”

“Don’t forget the address,”

“I don’t like surprise hugs,”

or

“Please don’t let the dog eat my leftovers again...”

What do we usually say?

“NOTED!”

Meaning—

I heard you.

I understand you.

I will remember this.

This matters, and I’m locking it in.

But oh, Bible Bestie...

If we can “NOTE” what people tell us... then how much more should we “NOTE” what GOD tells us?

Because when God speaks, it isn’t chit-chat, it isn’t trivia, and it definitely isn’t something to forget before lunchtime.

His words are **Life, Wisdom, Direction, Strength, and Correction** wrapped in supernatural love.

1. When God Speaks, We Don't Just Hear It... We NOTE IT.

Jesus said so clearly:

**“He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” — Matthew 11:15
(NKJV)**

That means:

Don't just let God's words pass through your ears like a breeze through a screen door.

Write it down.

Remember it.

Meditate on it.

Apply it.

LIVE IT.

**Hearing without keeping is like saving a file but
never clicking 'Save.'
It disappears.**

2. Noting God Means Programming Your Mind Spiritually.

Romans 12:2 says:

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

When God speaks—
through His Word,
through prayer,
through a whisper in your spirit,
or through a sermon that hits you right in the rib cage—
don't let it be a “that was nice” moment.

Make it a **“NOTED — now I will live this out.”**

That's spiritual programming.

That's Holy Spirit downloading truth into your mind and heart.

3. We “Note” People... So Let’s “Note” God Even More.

Think about it:

- ✓ When a friend tells us their favorite coffee flavor—**NOTED**
- ✓ When someone shares their life story—**NOTED**
- ✓ When our spouse tells us something meaningful—**NOTED**
- ✓ When someone gives us instructions—**NOTED**

If we can do that for people,
why not even more intentionally for the Creator of Heaven and Earth?

When God tells you:

“Forgive.”

“Wait.”

“Go.”

“Rest.”

“Trust Me.”

“Don’t touch that door—it’s not for you.”

Your response should be:

“NOTED, LORD.”

And then...

walk it out.

4. The Bible Is Filled With People Who Said “Noted.”

Moses — “Noted, Lord.”

God said, “Go to Pharaoh.”

Moses wrote it, remembered it, and did it.

Mary — “Noted, Lord.”

She said, *“Let it be to me according to Your word.”*
(Luke 1:38)

Samuel — “Speak, Lord... I’m listening.”

(1 Samuel 3:9)

Translation?

“Noted, God.”

David — “Your Word I have hidden in my heart.”

(Psalm 119:11)

That’s spiritual note-taking.

5. How to “Note” What God Says

✓ **Write it down.**

In your journal, Bible, phone, napkin, or the back of your grocery list.

✓ **Say it out loud.**

Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17).

✓ **Pray it into your heart.**

✓ **Apply it immediately.**

Delayed obedience is disobedience.

✓ **Live it daily.**

A “noted” truth is a “walk it out” truth.

6. Final Word: God Doesn't Speak Just to Be Heard — He Speaks to Be FOLLOWED.

The Lord gives us instructions, wisdom, warnings, adjustments, encouragement, and even rebukes...
not to entertain us,
but to transform us.

When He speaks, Heaven leans in.
When He speaks, demons take notice.
When He speaks, our hearts shift, our minds renew, and our path gets lit up.

So let's answer Him with confidence, boldness, joy, and obedience:

“NOTED, LORD.”

Your Word matters.

Your voice matters.

Your instructions matter.

Your truth is written on my heart — and I will follow it.”

✨ 5's Segment — “NOTED” ✨

Five Important Things to Remember When God Speaks

1. HE SPEAKS WITH PURPOSE

God never wastes His words. When He speaks, it's strategic, intentional, and connected to your next step, your growth, or your protection. *Noted, Lord.*

2. HIS WORD REQUIRES OBEDIENCE

God doesn't speak for our entertainment; He speaks for our transformation. To hear Him is a blessing — to obey Him is life-changing. *Noted, Lord.*

3. HOLY REMINDERS ARE DIVINE DOWNLOADS

When the Holy Spirit nudges, whispers, convicts, or illuminates something... that's Heaven saying, "Write this down, Son/Daughter." *Noted, Lord.*

4. APPLICATION BRINGS ACTIVATION

A "noted" truth isn't powerful until it's lived out. What God says moves us from revelation to action. Faith walks out what the Spirit writes. *Noted, Lord.*

5. FORGETTING TRUTH CREATES FRUSTRATION

When we don't "note" what God says, we circle the same mountains, repeat the same lessons, and miss the peace He meant for us. Remember it, write it, and walk it. *Noted, Lord.*

NOTED FOR GOD

I heard You whisper in the quiet—Lord, I caught every word,
A holy nudge, a gentle truth my spirit quickly stirred.
I wrote it on my heart this time, not letting it drift away,
For when You speak, I'm listening, and I'll follow what You say.

Your voice becomes my compass, Your wisdom is my guide,
"Noted, Lord," I answer now—with faith I'll walk beside.

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Fill-in-the-Blank Questions — “NOTED” Sermon

1. When God speaks, we should not just hear it but _____ it so we can remember and apply it.
2. Romans 12:2 teaches us to be transformed by the _____ of our mind.
3. When the Holy Spirit whispers, nudges, or convicts us, it is a _____ download from Heaven.
4. A “noted” truth isn’t powerful until it is _____ out in our daily life.
5. Forgetting what God says can cause us to circle the same _____ over and over again.

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 *“Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.” – Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)*

Answer Key

1. note
2. renewing
3. divine
4. lived
5. mountain