

Day 2: Hungry Enough to Hear

Devotional

There is a difference between wanting to hear from God and being hungry enough to hear from God.

The deaf man in Mark 7 did not hesitate when Jesus did something unexpected. He did not pull back or question the method. He was so desperate to hear that nothing else mattered. That kind of hunger is rare, and it is exactly what God is looking for.

Too often, we come to God with our minds already made up. We have decided what we want Him to say, and we are just waiting for Him to confirm it. But that is not faith. That is just looking for an echo. Real spiritual hearing requires us to come with open hands, ready to receive whatever He says, even when it is not what we expected.

In John 6, Jesus said something hard, and most of the crowd walked away. But the twelve stayed. Peter looked at Jesus and said, where else would we go? You have the words of eternal life. That is the posture God is calling you to today. Not a faith that follows Jesus when it is comfortable, but a faith that follows Him no matter what.

Being hungry to hear means trusting that whatever He says is better than anything you could have scripted for yourself.

Bible Verse

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." - Revelation 3:13

Reflection Question

Are you following Jesus because of what He says, or only when He says what you want to hear?

Quote

"We come to God not with our ears open, but we come to God expecting to hear what we want Him to say. And that never opens our ears. That doesn't equate to miracles. We have to come to God expecting to hear what He says."

Prayer

God, forgive me for the times I have come to You with conditions. Give me a hunger to hear You that is greater than my desire to be comfortable. I trust that Your words are better than my plans.