

INSPIRED WORD
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Video about hearing the word of God
Meditation activity to listen for the voice of God

SHARING

When I prayed this poem, God gave me the song that we sometimes sing here, that “You’re a good, good Father, that’s who You are,” and what He said back to me was, you know, “I am loved, that’s who I am.”

SHARING

First I saw a huge heart that was handed to me and a huge bouquet of red roses, which are my favorite, and then when I asked Him if He loved me, He had already told me that He loved me but He was dancing with me and I loved that. And when I asked Him what He thinks of me, He said that I am “fearfully and wonderfully made” and that He created me in His image and likeness and that I am the apple of His eye.

SHARING

It was more like “what do You think of me” and I just feel like He said “You’ve come here tonight to hear my voice.”

SHARING

We as a group on Monday were talking about the same thing, hearing God’s word, and we concluded that we need to quiet ourselves and listen, that it’s in the silence that we hear His voice.

SHARING

When we asked that question, “Father, what do You think of me?”, I heard Him say, “What do you think of yourself?” And when I asked Him, “What do You mean by that?”, He says, “I want you to think of yourself the way I think of you.”

SHARING

I confirm what was spoken right before Mel spoke about silence. I’m trying to concentrate; I’m trying to listen but all I can hear is the music and I can’t focus, and He’s telling me to listen and I can’t listen. I don’t know. I’m not getting it so it’s distracting, you know what I mean? For me it has to be like dead quiet, I guess.

PRAYER

Father, we just come into Your holy presence tonight, Your blessed holy presence. Lord Jesus, we praise You and exalt You and magnify Your holy name and we thank You, for You are our sweet, sweet song. And we praise You and exalt You and magnify Your holy name. For You alone are worthy. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, worthy the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. And I just thank You and praise You and exalt Your holy name, for You alone are worthy. And I just praise You, O Lord, and I thank You.

IMAGE

I saw the Holy Spirit hovering over all of us and showering us with His graces.

SCRIPTURE

From the **first letter of John 3:1**: *For how great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called the daughters and sons of God for that is what we are.*

SHARING / SCRIPTURE

I had an impression that people who come here tonight... you're like a conduit, a lightning rod, you're like into this presence and you're bringing a sanctification into your homes. So a by-product of us being here and entering in and participating and supping with the Lord, there's a benefit that's coming into all of our households. And then I thought of this verse. I was not thinking of it before but it came to mind related to this. From **1 Corinthians 7:14**: *For the unbelieving husband is sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children are unclean but now they are holy.* So we do participate in this grace and faith and word and work and bring that sanctification into our homes.

SCRIPTURE

A line from the "Mighty to Save" song that struck me was "take me as you find me" and then the verse that came to mind with that... actually I can't quote the verse but it's where Jesus is talking about those who are well don't need a doctor. He came to help those who were not well. He came for sinners. **(John 5:31-32)**

IMAGE

I received an image of fireworks and I asked the Lord what that was about and He says, "Your praises are like fireworks that come up into heaven that I can see." And He loves it.

PROPHECY

That music was just so beautiful that I closed my eyes and raised my hands and just tears came to my eyes when I asked God... I said, "What do You want?" And the word came to me, "Come, you have something to learn. You need to learn." And I said, "Learn what?" And He

says, "Come see me." I said, "Where are You?" "Come see me – the sick, the blind, the imprisoned. Come see me."

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE / SCRIPTURE

I believe this scripture from the prophet **Isaiah 62:4-5** is meant for somebody here. And he says, "*You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My delight and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you. As a bridegroom rejoices over the bride so shall your God rejoice over you.*"

CONFIRMATION

As a confirmation to some of the words that are coming, Howard wrote a beautiful song that we were going to do tonight but then we set it aside. And God set it up and said, "No, do it." So, it's called "Why" and it talks about exactly what those scriptures were talking about, of the blind, the poor, the lame, the hungry. Those people need the Lord, and it's our responsibility to bring the Lord we know and love to people who need to understand, who need to know the Lord. And so this is a song kind of reflecting on that experience and that call.

PRAYER

Lord, help us to trust You, to guide us and lead us in the impossible things. That it's not about performance but it's about love. Help us bring You, help us bring Your love to all those who most need it. Amen.