Prayer*

Lord, I love You and I want to know You more. Take me deeper than I have ever been.

Lead me deeper into Your Heart and the secret place, that I may know You more intimately than ever before. Teach me in greater ways how to be still before You, to position myself before You, to see You, to know You, and to encounter Your Heart. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Decree*

I am created for intimacy with God.

He loves to spend time with me and know me.

He loves to reveal His Heart and Word to me in the secret place.

I decree I will not remain where I am but will continue to chase after Him with radical abandonment.

Listening to God—Week 2

Excerpts from Chapter 1B of 'The Prophetic Voice of God' by Lana Vawser

I let go of the striving and 'trying to hear' and the anxiety that brought, and I simply abandoned myself to be with Him. Whether I heard anything or not.

A sense overwhelmed me so strongly. It was as if this strong feeling was shouting, 'Pick up your pen and write'. I took a deep breath and felt like a tidal wave just began to flow through my hand. I began to write line after line of beautiful truth. I wrote so quickly that at times my hand could not keep up.

The moment of doubt crept in: 'Was that just me?' Did I make that up?' Every line spoken I could have added a bible verse to.

When He speaks, it activates my faith and my ability to dream.

Every word from His mouth and heart always brought me up higher.

His words shift our reality and bring us into His reality.

Every word you hear from Him will undo you all over again with His love and kindness and the 'bigger than you can imagine' plans He has for you and the remarkable secrets He has to share with you.

None of us can claim we are 'experts' in hearing from God, and let us never come to that place. We are all still learning, we are all still seeking, we are all still yielding—leaning in and allowing Him to recalibrate our ears to hear, our hearts to discern, our eyes to see.

A whole new depth of adventure in hearing from Him is before you. I'm excited for you and what He is going to show you.

What are You dreaming about today, Jesus?

What do You want to say to me today?'

^{*}Both taken from the end of Chapter 1

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 1, 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.

But the Lord was not in the earthquake.

After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire.

And after the fire came the sound of a gentle breeze. 1 Kings 19:12

Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' He told them 'this is impossible; for God everything is possible.' Matthew 19:26

We teach what scripture calls:
the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard,
things beyond the mind of man,
all that God has prepared for those who love Him. 1 Cor 2:9

Glory be to Him whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Eph 3:20

But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' Matthew 4:4

I warn you, buy from Me the gold that has been tested in the fire to make you really rich, and white robes to clothe you and cover your shameful nakedness, and eye ointment to put on your eyes so that you are able to see . Rev 3:18

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.