

## Prayer\*

Thank You Lord, for the creative ways that You speak.  
Holy Spirit, open my spiritual eyes to see more than I have ever seen.  
Open my ears to hear clearer than I have ever heard.  
Take me deeper into the revelation of Your Word;  
I live by every word that flows from Your mouth.  
Teach me to see You in the unique places,  
to pay attention to repetition, to look for You everywhere.  
I invite You, Holy Spirit—come and teach me to be like a child,  
living in wide eyed-wonder and awe of the creative ways that You speak.  
In Jesus's Name. Amen.

## Decree\*

I live not by bread alone  
but by every word that flows from the mouth of God.  
I will not limit the ways the Lord wants to speak;  
I will look for the creative ways that He is speaking to me.  
I will pay attention to repetition.  
I decree a whole new level of joy  
over my journey of hearing from God  
in Jesus' name.

\*Both taken from the end of Chapter 3

## Listening to God—Week 5

*Excerpts from Chapter 3A of 'The Prophetic Voice of God' by Lana Vanser*

I remember in this vision experiencing a level of joy and peace that I had never known on earth. Jesus began to speak to the very core of me about who I was. It wasn't 'This is what I want you to do' or 'This is who I want you to become'. It was all about, 'This is who you are'.

When He speaks, He reveals more of who He is!

When He speaks, He reveals more of His glorious nature. When He speaks, He reveals more of His glorious goodness. When He speaks, He reveals another facet of who He is.

As God's people we need to live in a place where we are are feasting upon every word that flows from His mouth every day.

Whatever 'form' He chooses to communicate to His people, all of it is simply another expression of His Heart and desire for relationship.

Even when the Lord speaks to convict and correct, He does it out of His pure heart of love that says, 'I love you too much to leave you where you are. You are so much better than this. This isn't who you are; come up higher.'

You were created with the ability to hear from Him!

You and I will forever be learning to understand His supernatural language.

God doesn't hide things from you; He hides them for you. He wants to be searched out. He wants to be pursued.

We cannot squeeze God into a box of how we think He should speak to us. We must be open with eyes to see and ears to hear when He turns up and starts to speak in ways we don't expect.

What are You dreaming about today, Jesus?

What do You want to say to me today?

## 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 3, 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.

And the Person sitting there looked like a diamond and a ruby. There was a rainbow circling the throne, this looked like an emerald. Rev 4:3

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

Jesus would always go off to some place  
where He could be alone and pray. Luke 5:16

And we with unveiled faces reflecting like mirrors the brightness of the Lord, all grow brighter and brighter as we are turned into the image we reflect; this is the work of the Lord who is Spirit. 2 Cor 3:18

Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution  
so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way,  
in the goodness and holiness of the truth. Eph 4:23-24

To conceal a matter, this is the glory of God,  
to sift it thoroughly, the glory of kings. Proverbs 25:2

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.