## Prayer\*

Lord Jesus, I ask for wisdom and discernment as I continue on my journey of hearing from You. Lord, show me in greater ways how to steward Your heart with care; show me how to place value upon Your voice and what You are speaking in greater ways. Lord, train me and help me to understand and to be sensitive to Your Spirit, in what is to be shared and what to hold on to. I want to know Your heart, Lord; I want to know Your secrets, I want to be entrusted with greater revelations of Your heart. I'm Yours. Mould me, shape me, teach me, train me to steward the most valuable gift —the revelations of Your heart and Your voice. Thank You for the privilege that it is to be invited into that place of hearing Your voice and sharing in the whispers of Your heart in Jesus's Name. Amen.

## Decree\*

I decree the truth of Psalm 25:14 over my life:
"There is a private place reserved for me,
a lover of God,
to sit near You
and receive the revelation secrets of Your promises."

## Listening to God—Week 9

Excerpts from Chapter 4B of 'The Prophetic Voice of God' by Lana Vawser

In your journey with the Lord and hearing His voice, if you still have those times of fear and anxiety I want to encourage you—give yourself grace. Enjoy your private place with the Lord.

Invite the Holy Spirit to show you more and more the way that you hear from Him, and talk to others about the ways that you experience God and His heart. But whatever way you hear from God, don't shut it down because you don't understand it or it doesn't look like someone else's relationship with the Lord.

One day something shifted in my heart. My love for Jesus and the joy I found in my relationship with Him began to outweigh the feeling of comparison or the pressure to 'fit in'.

You will be surprised how many times the Lord will speak to you as you just position yourself to enjoy Him and be with Him.

He will not turn a deaf ear to a heart cry that is asking for greater sensitivity to His presence.

Not everything the Lord shares with you is to be shared with others. There is a very important place we must cultivate in our relationship with the Lord where He knows that He can trust us with what He is sharing.

Ask for discernment with what you feel the Lord is speaking and revealing to you. We must be asking the Holy Spirit to lead us to those whom you can share with.

We must treat His heart with sensitivity regarding what we share and don't share.

What are You dreaming about today, Jesus?

What do You want to say to me today?'

<sup>\*</sup>Both taken from the end of Chapter 4

## 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 4, 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.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere Him; to them He reveals His covenant. Psalm 24(25):14

Do not give dogs what is holy; and do not throw your pearls in front of pigs, or they may trample them and then turn on you and tear you to pieces. Matthew 7:6

The disciple Jesus loved was reclining next to Jesus. John 13:23\*

And while Jesus was sitting facing the Temple, on the Mount of Olives,
Peter, James, John and Andrew questioned Him privately,
"Tell us, when is this going to happen,
and what sign will there be that all this is about to be fulfilled?'

Mark 13:3-4\*

The Lord God wondered, 'Shall I conceal from Abraham what I am going to do?' Then the Lord God said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged.' Approaching Him Abraham said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner?' Genesis 18:18,20,23\* \*Not referred to in Chapter 4 of the book

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.