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The Power of a Whisper

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2 Chron. 18:13: And Micaiah said, "As the LORD lives, whatever my God says, that I will speak."

Isaiah 6:8: Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here *am* I! Send me."

Romans 8:14: For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

The Bible teaches us to live in every circumstance of life with one ear toward heaven. If we could categorize God's leadings, promptings, and nudges we might do so as follows:

1. **Whispers of Assurance** – "I'm here; I'm with you; I'm for you; I'll take care of you", etc.
2. **Whispers of Admonition** – "Stop!" "Enough!" "You're going the wrong way; it's time", etc.

There is no more critical goal in life than to keep a pliable, bendable heart before God.

3. **Whispers of Action** – Divine promptings that spur us to some action—healing a relationship, impacting others, encouraging a friend, expanding a horizon, giving of our resources, seizing opportunities to serve, etc.

Eph 2:10: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

The goal of the Christ-following life is to grow to the point that we live in God's reality—that we love like He loves, serve like He serves, give like He gives, show compassion like He shows it. And that's a way of life we'll only maintain consistently by hearing from heaven on a regular basis.

1 John 3:18-21: My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹ And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. ²⁰ For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

Small Group Interaction:

1. Can you give an example from your own life of God's whispers of assurance?
2. Has God ever whispered a word of admonition or correction to you? If so, what happened?
3. What about a whisper of action? Has God ever told you to do something that had a positive outcome? Explain.
4. What would you consider the most important word God has given you in your lifetime?