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The Power of a Whisper

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Psalms 119:105: Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

The most predictable way to hear from heaven is to read and apply God's Word.

When you increase your biblical engagement, you increase the odds that you'll hear from God. The more devoted you become to learning and living God's Word, the more you'll sense His divine voice in your life.

In addition to having "go-to" verses for virtually every subject like assurance, wisdom, anger, fear, etc., every believer ought to have a single "life-verse"—a verse from which he or she senses God's calling and purpose for their lives.

Col 3:16: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

God, in His kindness, has provided you and me with a lifetime of whispers found between the covers of the Bible. We may not hear personal, audible whispers from Him for every situation, but through His Word, every believer has full access to what He wants us to know—about Himself, His character, and the life He has called us to live.

2 Kings 6:15-17: And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we

do?" ¹⁶ So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who *are* with us *are* more than those who *are* with them." ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Instead of staring at the obstacles and obstructions that Satan loves for us to see, we must fix our gaze on the path of provision that God already has paved. He has given us full access to His wisdom, full assurance of His faithfulness, and full availability of His power through the pages of Scripture.

Some scriptural whispers are admonishing, some are correcting, some are filled with delight and some bring challenges our way. But the net effect remains the same: We are steered in a God-ward direction when we act on the Truth of His Word.

Small Group Interaction:

1. Name a time when God whispered a Scripture that applied to a situation you were in. Did that whisper change or alter the situation?
2. For subjects like wisdom, anger, fear, assurance, etc., name at least one favorite "go-to" Scripture.
3. If you could name one Bible verse that has meant the most to you, or has helped you the most in your lifetime, what verse would that be?
4. How has knowing and remembering God's Word overall affected or changed the way you live? Explain.