# He's Still Speaking, and I Keep Listening

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# **Introduction**

This writing is a continuation of my previous published work, "He Speaks and I Listen", a compilation of reflections and prayers as led by the Holy Spirit from my ongoing self-journal. I continue to gain strength in writing down these meditations, and share them with others to bear witness that the Holy Spirit speaks to us on a moment by moment basis.

As we strive to build our personal relationship with Christ, we continue to go through spiritual warfare initiated by the devil, Satan, who tries to pull us away by introducing lies, fear and confusion into our daily walk. His goal is to keep us away from knowing the truth, and will use any weapon in his war chest to keep us in emotional chains. The Holy Spirit confirms and reveals the Word of Truth to us as we encounter each battle, thereby providing direction and guidance to strengthen and encourage us as we serve God.

Many people become burdened with fear and feel lost and lonely as they go through changes in life. Remember not to trust in your feelings but trust in the Word of God. Jesus will carry us through every season in our lives.

Understand that as a Christian, God will at times take you to a different place in your life to strengthen your relationship and dependence on Him. As this process takes place, the devil will attempt to saddle up next to you and dump feelings of fear and uncertainty into your heart. Recognize that the devil is a liar. Remember that the Lord had you in the palm of His hands when you were in a prior season of life, and now that you're in a time of change you still remain in that same palm! Nothing has changed from this perspective.

Although we may not understand where the road is going, we know from promises in the Bible that if we acknowledge Him, He will direct and see us through every road and circumstance we encounter. Your foundation will grow stronger and stronger as you continue to walk with Him through your life.

We can give Jesus our fears and broken heart too. You don't need to pretend the fear and brokenness is not there, and you don't have to try to figure out how to explain all of this to Him. God knows us better than we know ourselves!

I am in full agreement with you for your provision, healing and restoration. Resist all lies of the devil. The Lord hears you and sees your situation. He's working out things within you and within others to provide you with what you need. Be putty in His hands. Let Him mold you to what He wants you to be. Don't be concerned about the timetable. We all need to walk in His timetable. It will always be the best time!

Sometimes you feel like you're at the end of you rope, but how wonderful it is to understand that is a lie of the devil. As long as Christ is in your life and you make Him your master, you'll have all the rope you need! Be blessed.

# **Conversations With The Holy Spirit**

- ★ What are you worried about? Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you.
- ↑ Never believe what you started can't be finished. Don't allow fear to rob you of the dreams and talents that God has in store for you.
- ★ Stick with the road and goals that you are striving for. Don't give up when you don't see where it is all going. Strive for perfection, and let them understand who you represent.
- ★ God is good, and is worthy of all praise. Anybody can praise Him when all is going well. That doesn't take any faith. Faith is when you praise Him when all is not certain, when you are on rocky road. It is in these times where we are commanded to make a "sacrifice of praise". And why do we do this? We again do this because He is worthy of all praise. He owns it all. He formed us for His own glory.
- ₱ Build the foundation that you have. When a builder constructs a
  house he has to make sure the foundation is sound. Take the time
  upfront to ensure that the foundation is sound. Test it out. Make sure
  it can support the weight that you want to put on it.
- ★ My God can do anything!
- ★ Be of good courage. Wait on the Lord. When you follow Him all that you go through is for your good, to grow you and strengthen your foundation. He's looking for your trust.
- ★ God's Word is true. He IS your peace!
- ★ Jesus Christ is God's only provision for our sin. Through Him alone we can know God personally & experience His love.

- ₱ Paint a picture. Whenever you are doing anything put your whole heart and soul into it. Give it all you have. Make your walk in this life a reflection of God. Let others see God in you. Give your best. Don't do anything halfhearted. Show others what you are made of.
- If you are going through a dry place in your life do not believe the lie of the devil when he tries to tell you that God is not there, he does not hear you, or that your circumstances will not change. All of that is a lie, straight from the pit of hell. God will never abandon you. His love for you is infinite.
- → Don't be frustrated or upset when God seems to be pruning you.
- ★ God is what you need.
- ★ Stop striving. Rest in the Lord.
- † I'm glad I have been hurt a lot in my life, because it has drawn me close to God. I've come to understand his unconditional love for me through all of it. It was worth the trip.
- ★ Be true to yourself. Love yourself.
- ★ Mean what you say and say what you mean. Be honorable with your actions.
- ★ Take time out of your day to thank the Lord. Praise His blessed name. He is worthy of all praise. He is the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
- ₱ People may disappoint you, circumstances may not work out, but God never changes. He loves you unconditionally and does not change. He does not ever disappoint you.
- ★ When you are called by God to do something, trust Him. Do what He commanded you to do, and don't be afraid.

- ★ Build an altar to God in your heart.
- ★ My strength comes from His hand.
- ↑ Don't say "by luck" you made it. Say, "I have been blessed by God". There is no such thing as luck. You wouldn't even be here reading this, if God did not form you. He is real. Don't deny Him. He never denies you.
- ★ God counts every one of your tears...
- ★ Regardless what you are feeling, the Lord has not gone away.
- ★ God does not live and work by the moment. Don't limit your scope to the present. God works for eternity, and His focus is on the eternal.
- ★ When you feel like you are weak, remember you are not weak. You are strong, in Jesus name.
- ★ Every time I am afraid, I get into God's Word and I learn to rest in Him. He is with me. I can fall back into His hands knowing that He has me. His power will sustain me through the fire.
- ★ Walk into the fire, and remember that with me you can make it through the storm. The joy of the Lord is your strength.

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