

A person is standing on a snowy mountain peak, looking out over a vast sea of clouds. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The person is small in the distance, emphasizing the scale of the landscape. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

Recording What's Said

Habakkuk 2:2

Then the Lord said to me: "Write down the vision, and make it plain on tablets, so that he who reads it may run with it."

Recording What's Said

- Journaling
- This is Key #4. Simply writing out my thoughts/prayers to God, and what I believe His response is to me.

Biblical foundation

- Psalms
- Books of the prophets
 - Daniel
 - Habakkuk
- Revelation
- 1 Chronicles
 - 1 Chronicles 28:19, "David said, "All this the Lord made me understand in writing by His hand upon me, all the details of this plan."

1) It separates the hearing and the testing

- Doubt jams our spiritual receiver
- It allows us to simply record what God is saying without having to test it as we receive it.
- It gives us a clear record to be examined after the flow has stopped.

2) It occupies my mind

- By keeping my mind occupied, I can keep it from interrupting.

3) It serves as a reminder

- Habakkuk 2:2-3, "Write down the vision and inscribe it clearly on tablets, so the one who reads it may run. For the vision is for a future time. But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it delays, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay long."
- Isaiah 55:11, "So is my word that goes out from my mouth, it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

3) It serves as a reminder

- When we write down the revelation as we receive it, we can turn to it later and our faith is renewed, and hope is restored.
- When it finally comes to pass, our record of What He Said To Us will stand as testimony of the faithfulness of God.

4) It keeps the message pure

- Recording what's said allows us to come back to it and see how and why we missed it.
- The Lord didn't fail me. I failed to understand Him.

Benefits of Journaling

- 1) Separates hearing from the testing.
- 2) It occupies my mind.
- 3) Serves as a reminder.
- 4) Keeps the message pure.

A person stands on a snowy mountain peak at sunset, looking out over a vast landscape of clouds and distant mountains. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the setting sun, with the sky transitioning from orange to a soft blue. The person is a small silhouette against the bright horizon, with a trail of footprints leading up to them. The clouds are thick and white, filling the valley and surrounding the mountain. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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