



WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

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THE MILES LIFE GROUP SUNDAY EDITION



THE THREE QUESTIONS

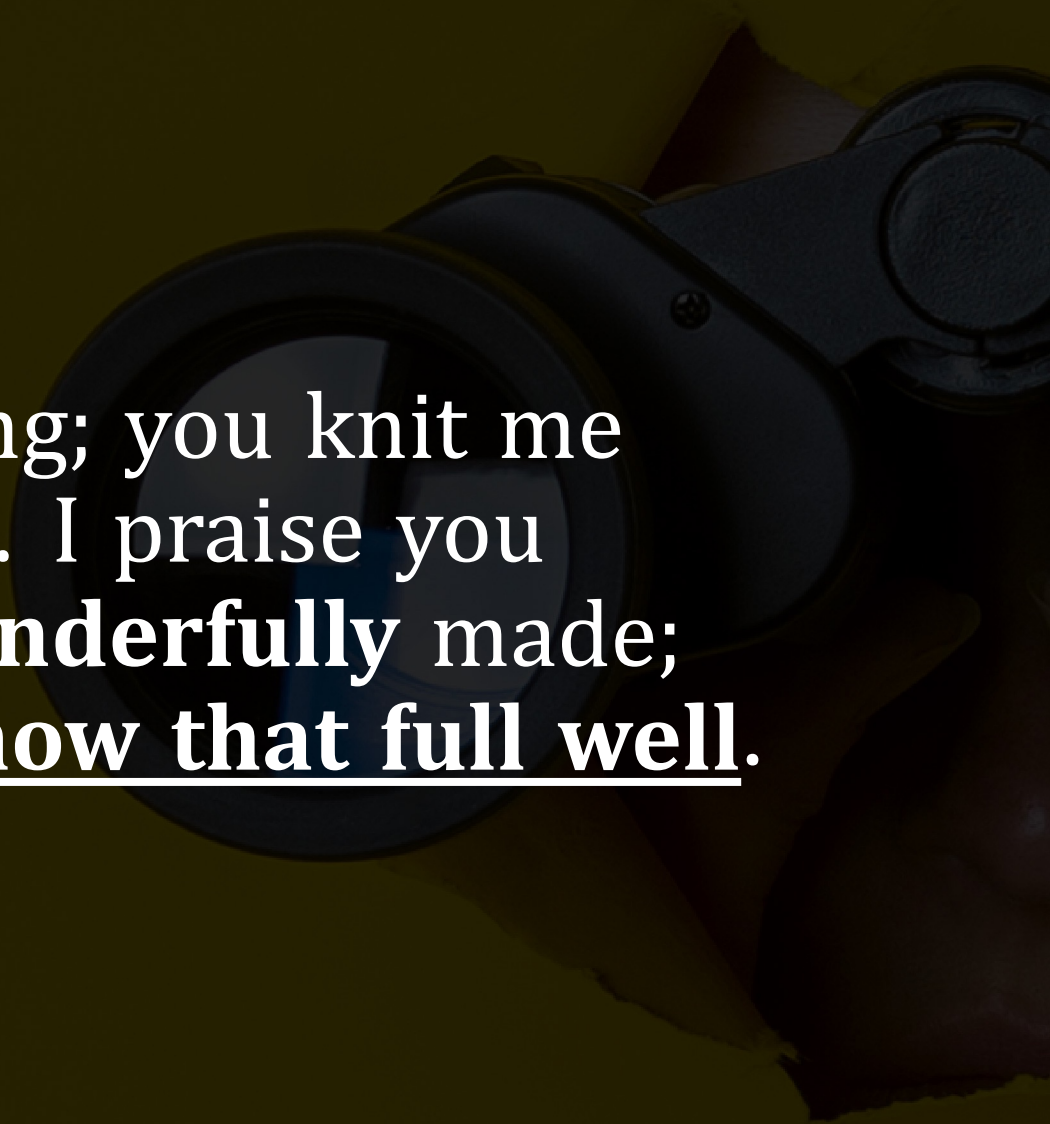
1. What did you hear?
2. What touched your Spirit?
3. What are you going to do about it?



THE BEGINNING

Psalms 139:13-16

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am **fearfully and wonderfully** made; your works are wonderful; **I know that full well.**



THE BEGINNING

Psalms 139:13-16

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; **all the days ordained for me were written in your book** before one of them came to be.

THE QUESTION

Where are you now?

To Clarify:

Where are you now in knowing and walking in His plan for your life?



THE POWER OF WORDS

God's Word

- For Learning
- For Testing
- How He can speak to you

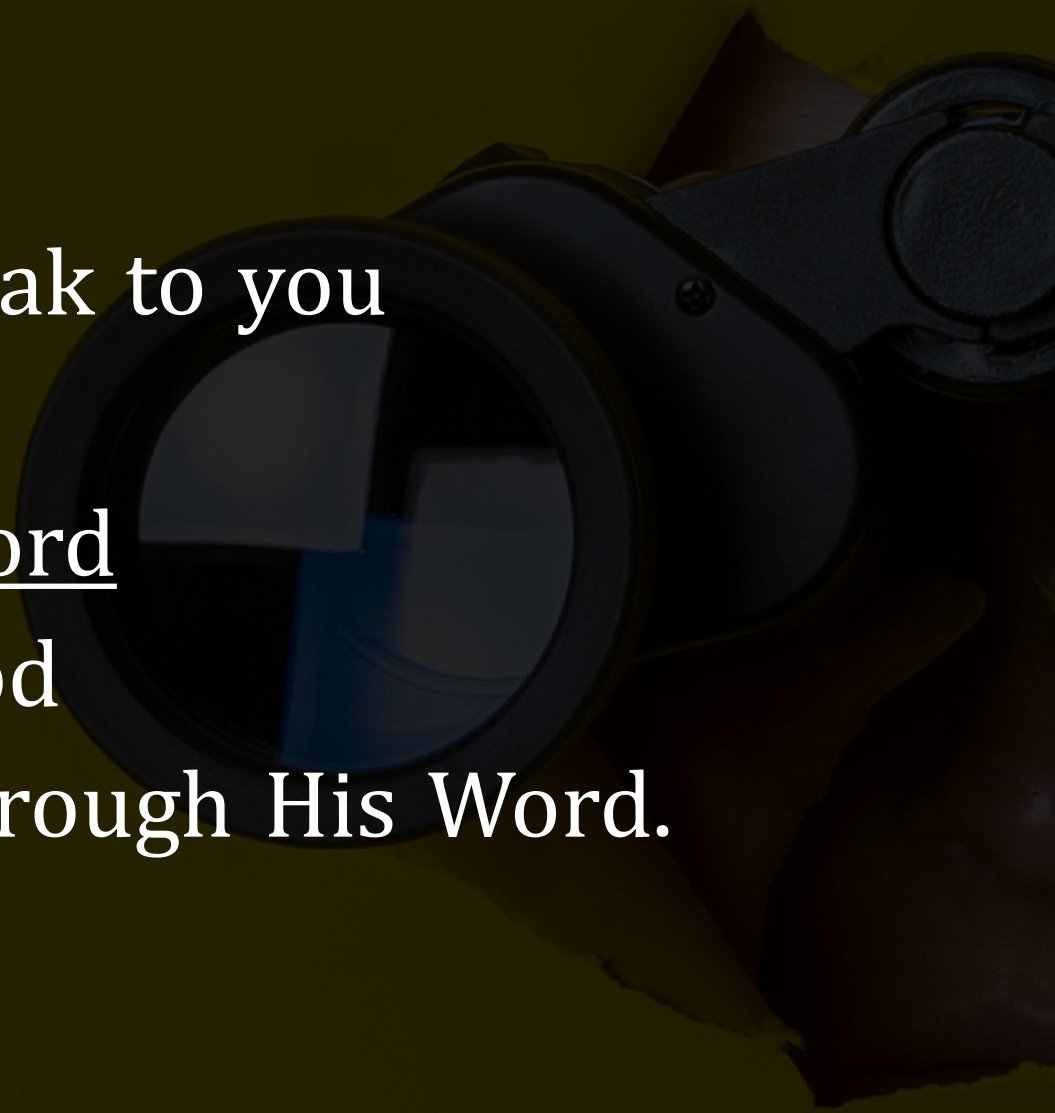


THE POWER OF WORDS

God's Word – How He can speak to you

There are two definitions of Word

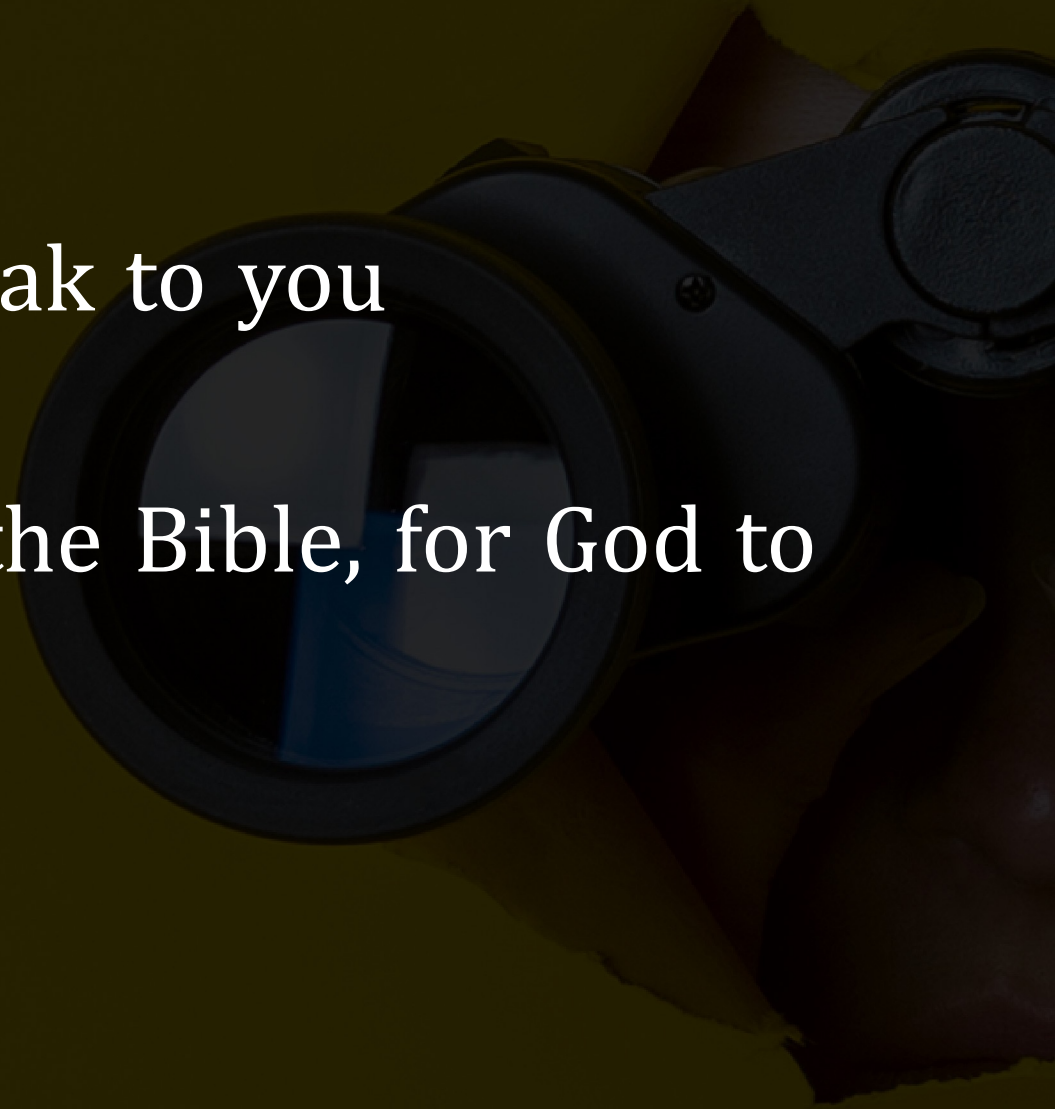
- Logos: the written Word of God
- Rhema: God speaking to us through His Word.



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God's Word – How He can speak to you

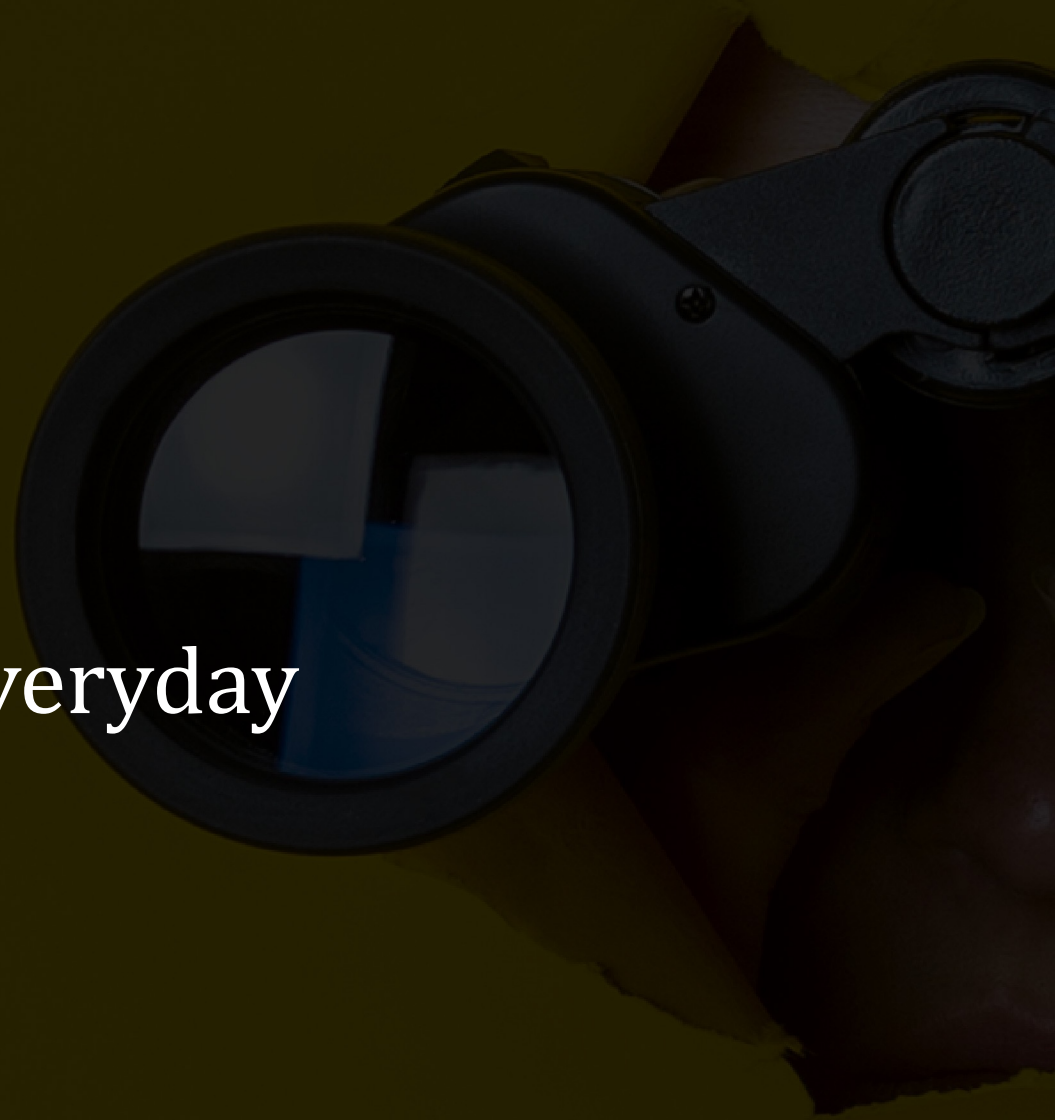
“You must act upon the logos, the Bible, for God to speak, rhema, to you.”



THE POWER OF WORDS

The Spoken Word

- The confessions of our mouth
- To hear God's voice
- Through Worship, Sermons, everyday conversation, music ...



THE POWER OF WORDS

SO, ARE YOU LISTENING FOR GOD
THROUGHOUT THE DAY?



WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

Play the song “Look Up Child”



WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

“Look Up Child” by Lauren Daigle

“There’s so many things in life as adults you get completely overwhelmed by. There’s new pressures. You take on opinions of others ... we become labeled. And it gets really difficult the older you get. And I was like you know what? I don’t want to live like that ...”

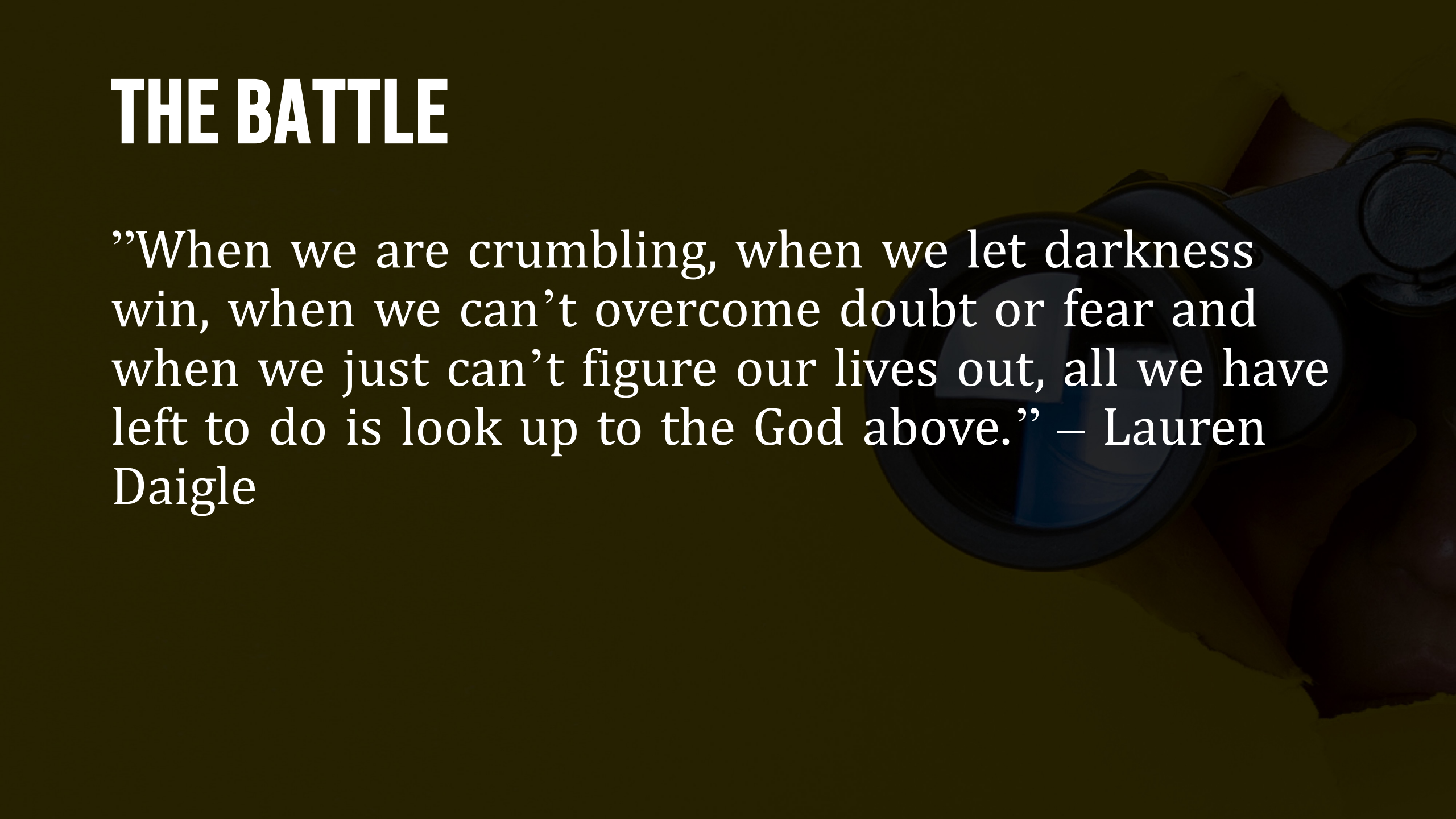
THE BATTLE

- Darkness seems to win
- The world is crumbling
- All I feel is doubt
- I can't figure it out



THE BATTLE

”When we are crumbling, when we let darkness win, when we can’t overcome doubt or fear and when we just can’t figure our lives out, all we have left to do is look up to the God above.” – Lauren Daigle



GOD'S RESPONSE

Look Up Child

Psalm 105:4 – Look to the Lord and his strength;
and seek his face always.



GOD'S RESPONSE

Look Up Child

Psalm 121:1-2 – I lift my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.



GOD'S RESPONSE

I'm in Control

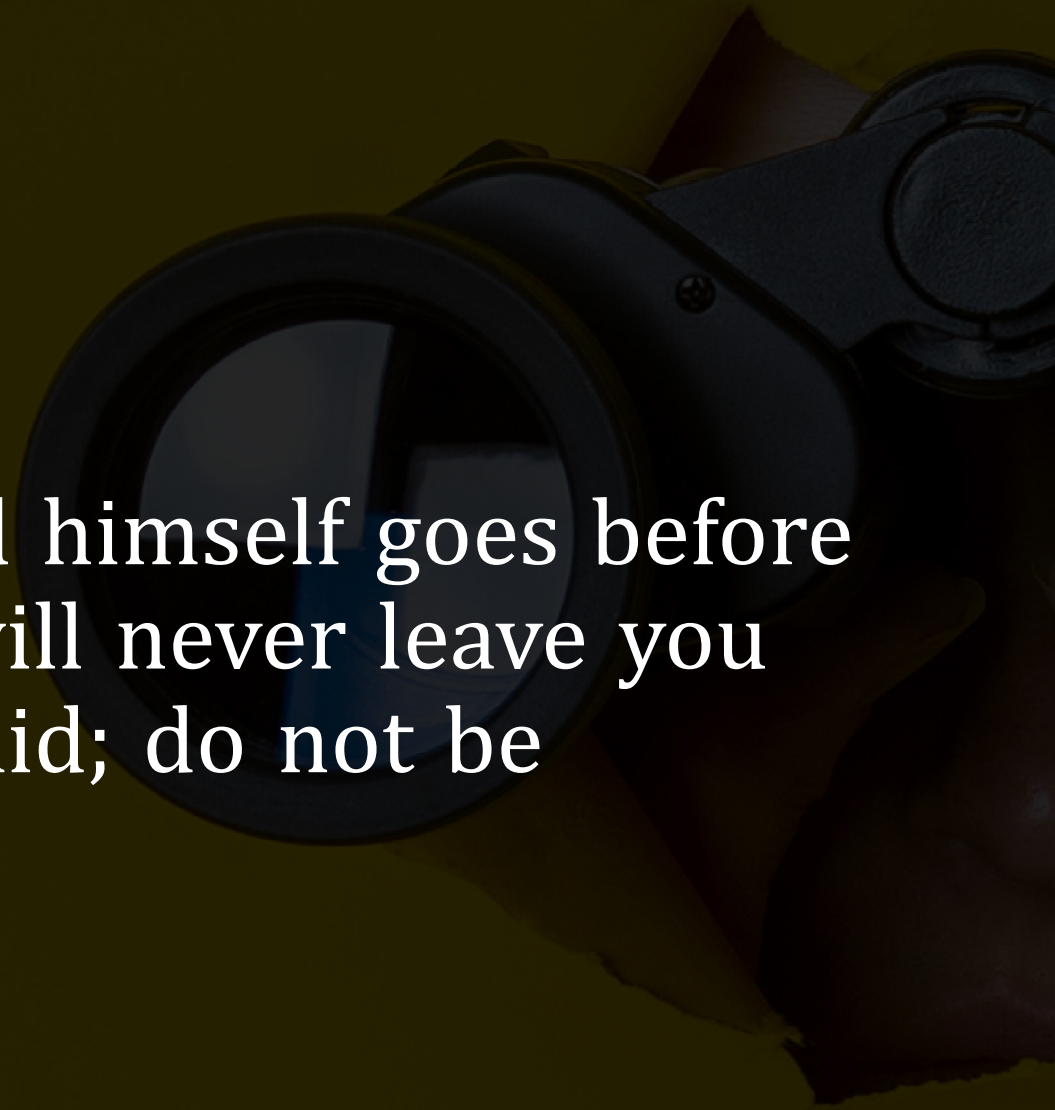
- Don't be threatened by war
- Don't be shaken by the storm



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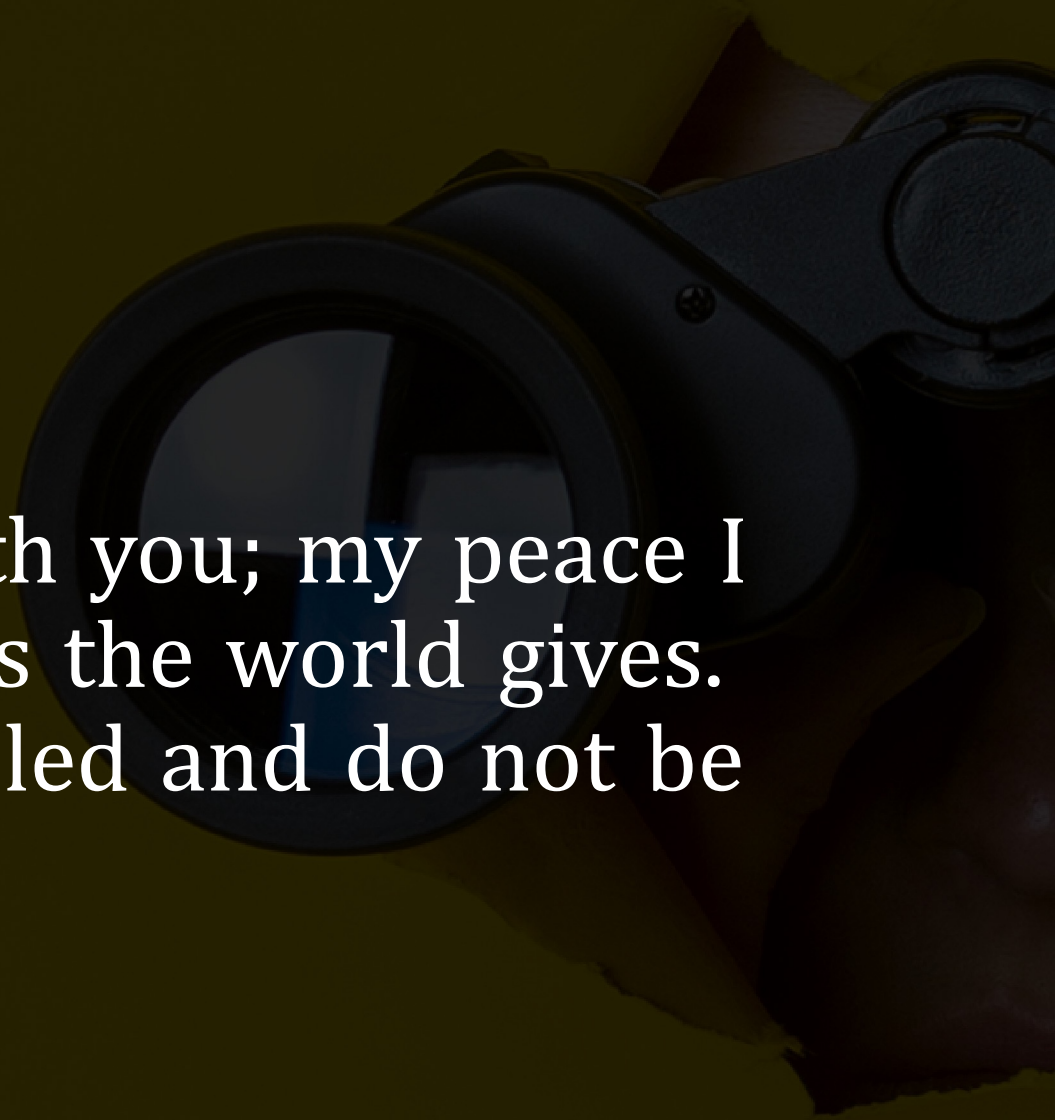
Deuteronomy 31:8 – The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.



GOD'S RESPONSE

I'm in Control

John 14:27 – Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



WHAT DID I HEAR?

- Even in my suffering
- Even when I can't see it

HE'S IN CONTROL

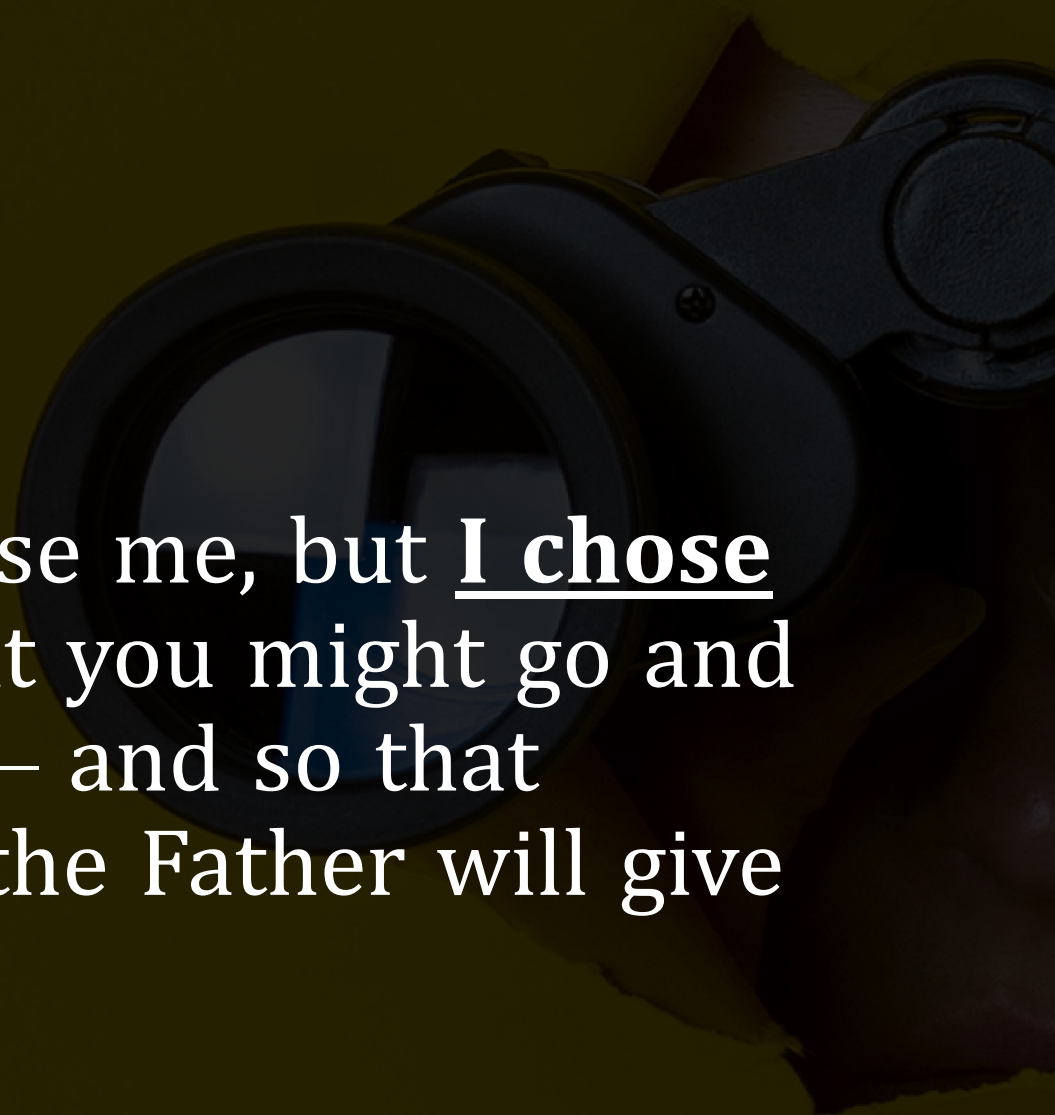
“Stay the course, walk in the Plan I have written for you.”



WHAT DID I HEAR?

HE'S IN CONTROL

John 15:16 – you did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.



WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

1. What have you heard?
2. What's touched your Spirit?
3. What can you do about it?



WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

1. Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

Romans 10:9-10 – If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord”, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

1. Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

Psalms 25:5 – Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior and my hope is in you all the day long.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

2. Have you received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Luke 3:16 – John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

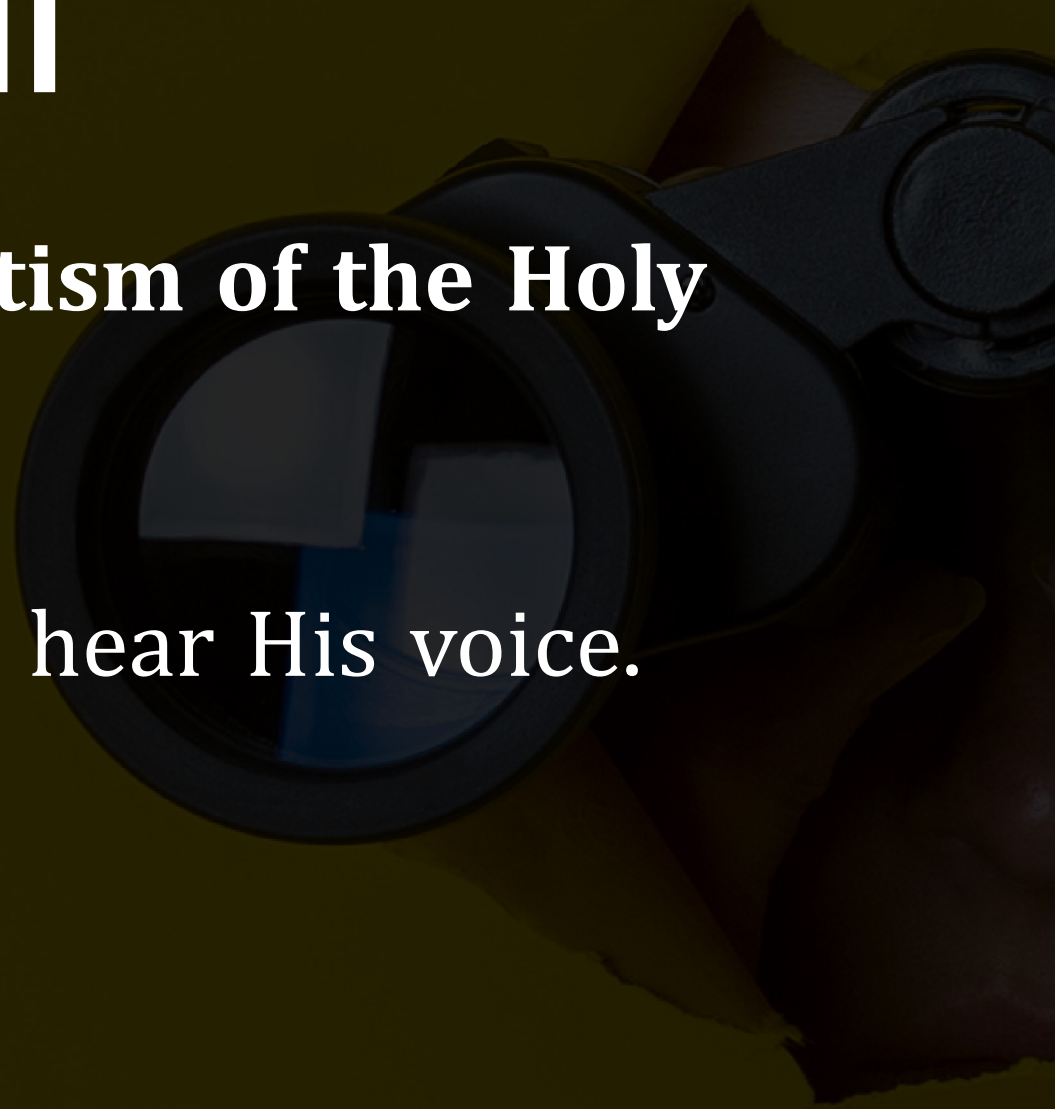
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John 14:26 – But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

2. Have you received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

- To supercharge your ability to hear His voice.
- Pray in the Spirit



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Romans 8:26 – In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

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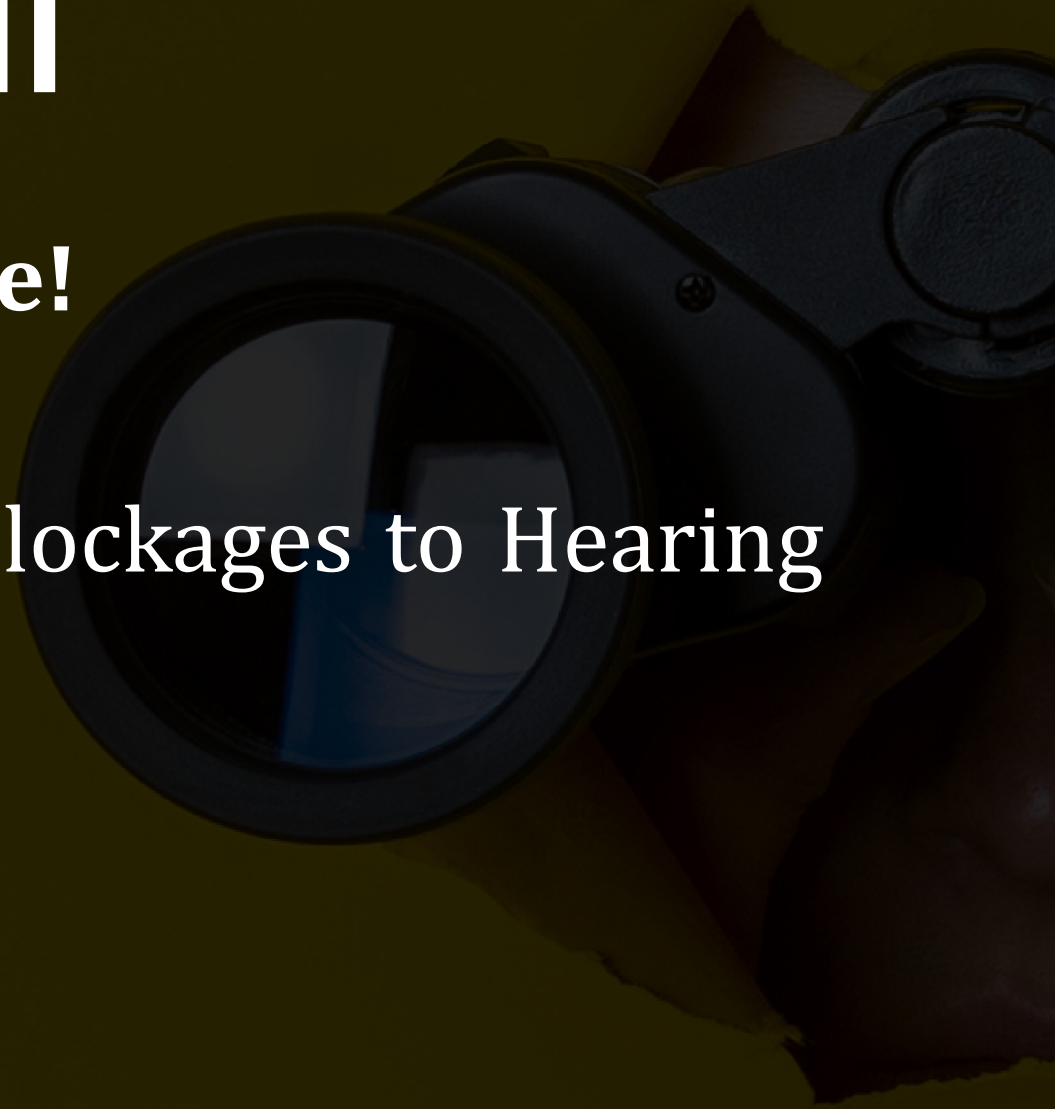
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The Holy Spirit is your comforter, counselor, advocate, intercessor and strengthener!

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

3. I'm not hearing God's voice!

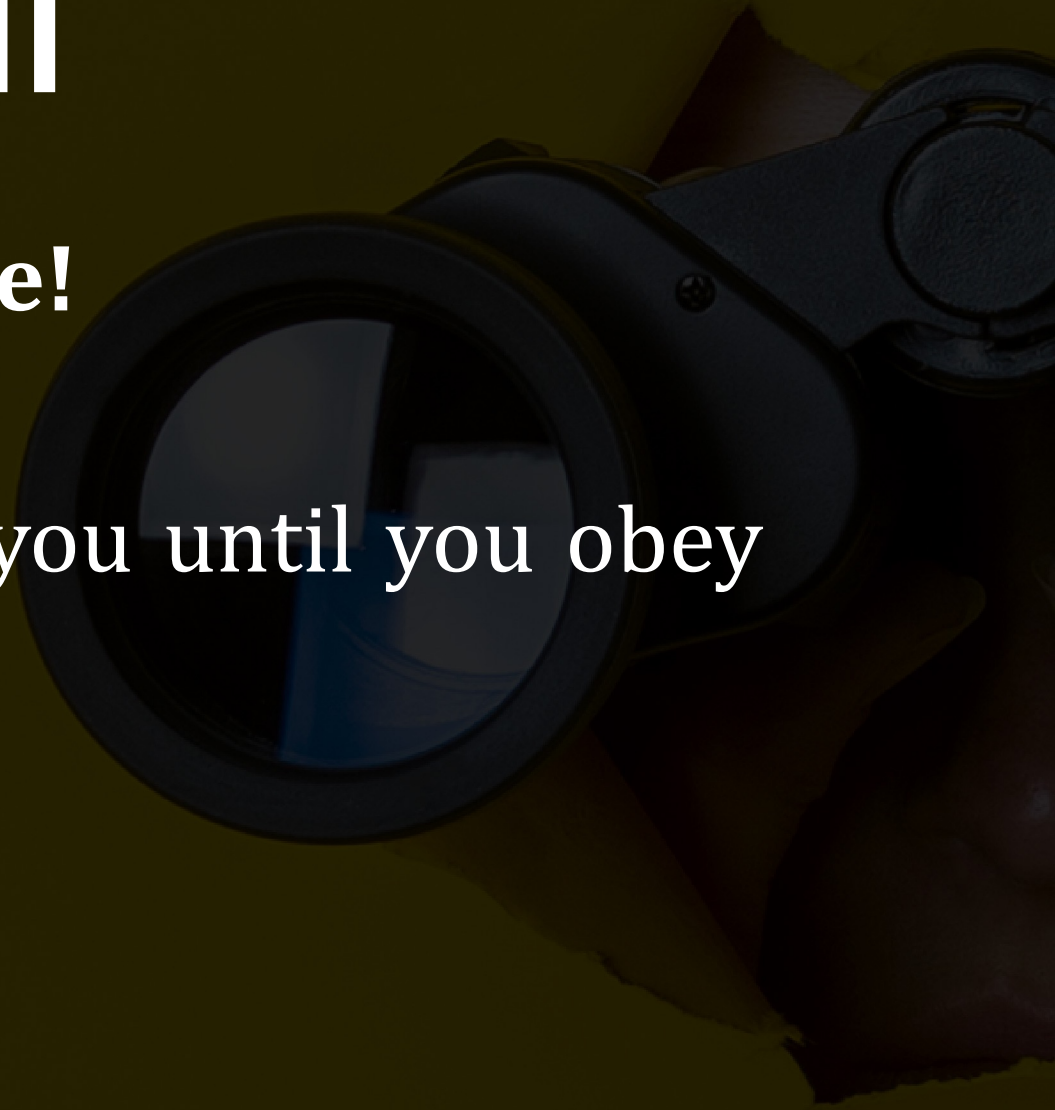
Hearing God's Voice, Part 6 – Blockages to Hearing



WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

3. I'm not hearing God's voice!

God has nothing else to say to you until you obey the last word He gave you.



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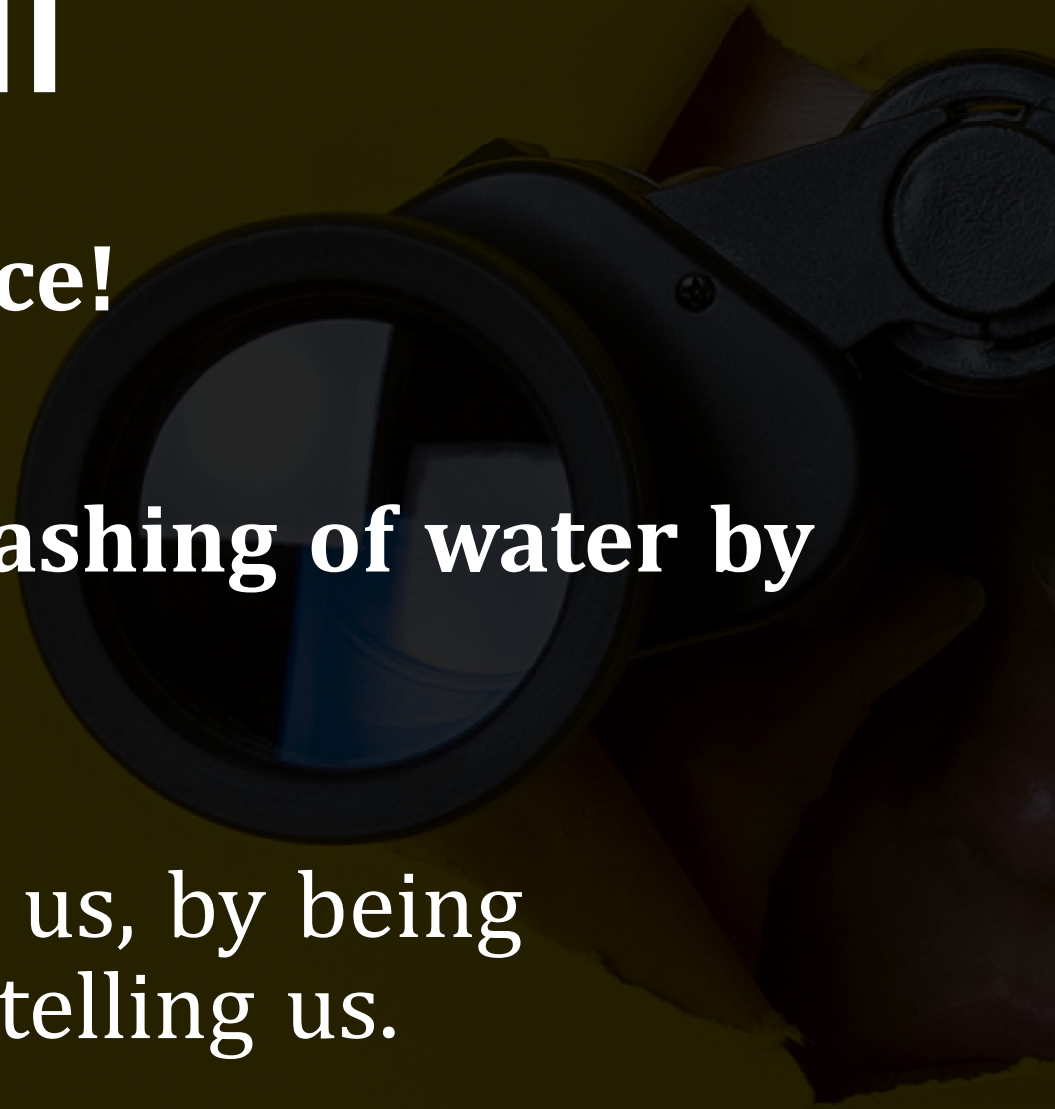
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Ephesians 5:25-26 – Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.

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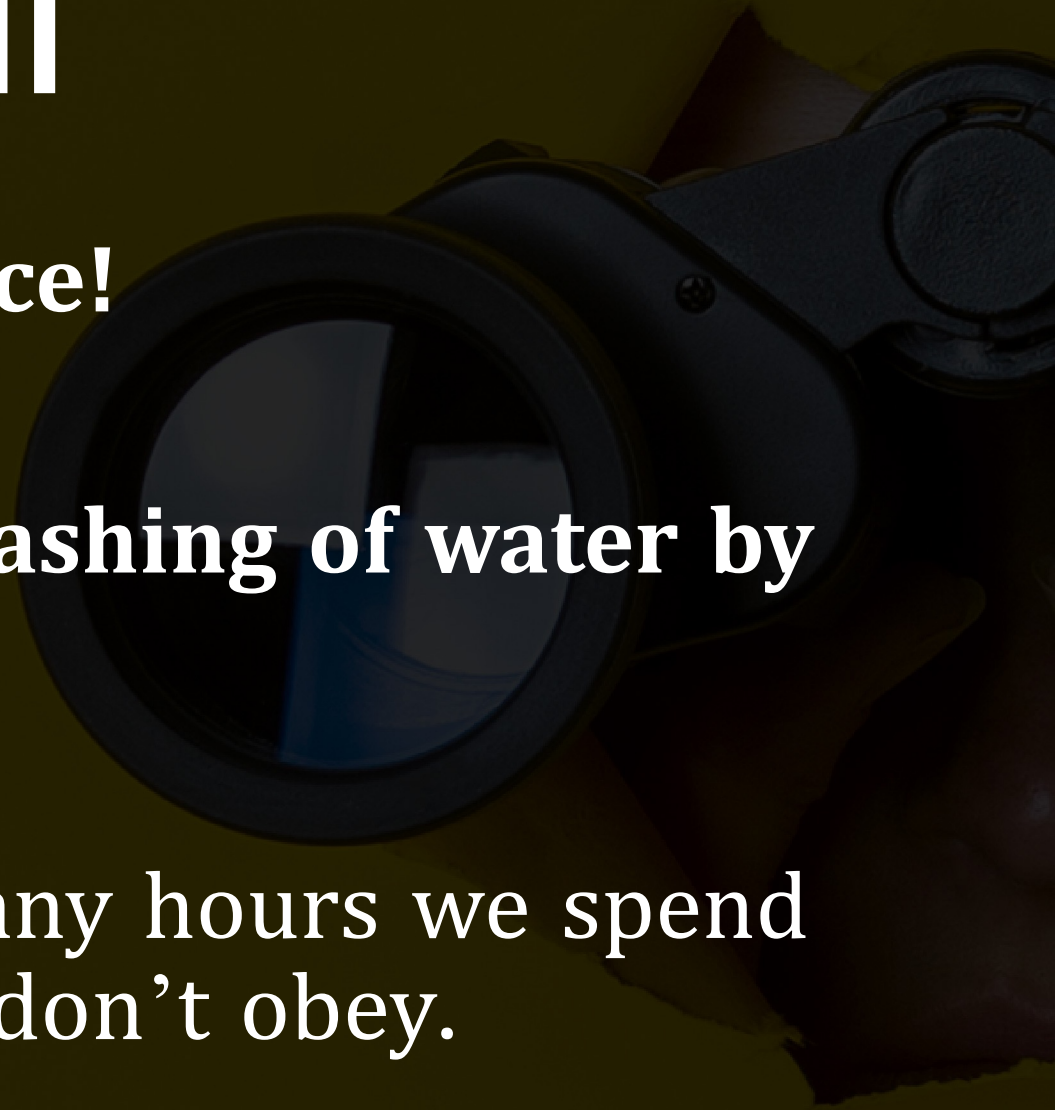
- Ephesians 5:25-26 – ...the washing of water by the word.
- We must let His Word cleanse us, by being obedient to what His Word is telling us.



WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

3. I'm not hearing God's voice!

- Ephesians 5:25-26 – ...the washing of water by the word.
- He's not interested in how many hours we spend with him if we only hear and don't obey.



IN SUMMARY

1. What did you hear?
2. What touched or aroused your Spirit?
3. What are you going to do with it?

James 1:22 – Do not merely listen to the Word and deceive yourselves. Do what it says.



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