

### HEARING GOD #3

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***This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: “Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it. You said, ‘No, we will get our help from Egypt. They will give us swift horses for riding into battle.’ But the only swiftness you are going to see is the swiftness of your enemies chasing you! One of them will chase a thousand of you. Five of them will make all of you flee. You will be left like a lonely flagpole on a hill or a tattered banner on a distant mountaintop.”***

*Isaiah 30:15-17 NLT*

EVERY MAN \_\_\_\_\_.

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***“The words of the wise heard in quietness are better than the shouting of a ruler among fools.”*** *Ecclesiastes 9:17 NASB*

GOD SAYS:

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GOD’S MIND ON OUR NOISY WORLD

GOD \_\_\_\_\_.

***“For the generations to come this burnt offering is to be made regularly at the entrance to the tent of meeting, before the LORD. There I will meet you and speak to you.”*** *Exodus 29:42 NIV*

GOD \_\_\_\_\_.

***Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the “tent of meeting.”*** *Exodus 33:7 NIV*

GOD \_\_\_\_\_.

***“The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.”***

*Exodus 33:11 NIV*

#### WINNING AN ABSENCE OF NOISE MEANT

\_\_\_\_\_ QUIET (my environment)

\_\_\_\_\_ QUIET (my head)

\_\_\_\_\_ QUIET (my attitude)

JESUS DOING QUIET

***Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*** *Mark 1:35 NIV*

***Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6:31-32 NLT***

#### **THE POWER OF QUIET**

**I START TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**I START TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

***“Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.” Psalm 51:6 NASB***

**I START TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

***Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” Isaiah 30:21 NIV***

**I START TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

***“But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”***

*2 Corinthians 3:16-18 NLT*

#### **GOD SAYS:**

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***“Don’t shoot off your mouth, or speak before you think. Don’t be too quick to tell God what you think he wants to hear. God’s in charge, not you—the less you speak, the better.” Ecclesiastes 5:2 MSG***

#### **FOR DISCUSSION**

**WHAT DETERMINES WHO OR WHAT YOU MAKE SPACE FOR IN YOUR LIFE?**

**DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE “TENT OF MEETING” WHERE GOD SPEAKS TO YOU?**

**WHY DO WE STRUGGLE TO BE QUIET SO WE CAN HEAR GOD BETTER?**

**CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME GOD SHOUTED TO (NOT AT) YOU IN THE SILENCE AND YOU SENSED HIS VOICE/RECEIVED A PERSONAL WORD FROM HIM?**