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**Sermon Title: WHEN IN A CRISIS...
LISTEN AND LET GOD SPEAK FIRST**

Foundation Scripture: Daniel 9:1-2 (NLT)

It was the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede, the son of Ahasuerus, who became king of the Babylonians. 2 During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from reading the word of the LORD, as revealed to Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years... verse 3...

We will, and do, all face a time of crisis in life. In fact we'll likely endure many (James 1:2); you'll have deaths in your family, job losses and relational problems that will at times, become crushing blows.

Prayer will be the key...

John 16:13-15: but whatever He hears He will speak;

James 1:19: swift to hear (this can be a University course of life)

And slow to speak - don't blurt the first thing that comes to mind

- A) First you let God speak to you, before you speak to Him We need to hear God's voice. He will always make the first move (1 John 4:19)
- B) The more you read the Bible the more effective your prayers will be (James 5:16) Amp. (2 Tim 3:16+17)
- C) Talk the answer - NOT the problem - the answer is in the Word - we walk by faith and NOT by sight - faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (the Bible). "READ THE BIBLE". (Rom 8:28; Rom 8:5)
- D) IT'S GOD VOICE. (Jn 14:12-14; 1 Jn 5:14+15)