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You have to WANT to HEAR from GOD

Deuteronomy 4:29: But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

You are not going to hear from God unless you really, really want it.

I'm not saying it's an option. I'm not saying it would be nice. **It's a NECESSITY!**

God doesn't tell His dream for your life just so you can debate it. God doesn't tell His vision for your life... if you want to discuss it. God doesn't tell us what He put us on earth to do just so we can say: "Let me think about it."

No! It's got to be a necessity. We have to say: I've got to know my purpose (Why I am here); I've got to know what God wants me to do with my life; I've got to hear God's Voice, I've got to have God's vision!

King David wrote Psalm 40:8 - "I delight to do Your will O my God - Your law is within my heart." Psalm 119:20- "My souls breaks with longing for Your Instructions at all times." David was passionate in his declaration that he wanted most of all to honour God.

When we get desperate - we will hear from God. Here are just a few of God's promises:

- "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still" (Exodus 14:14 NIV).
- "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength" (Isaiah 40:29 ESV).
- "But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak" (Isaiah 40:31 GNT).
- "Don't be afraid, because I am with you. Don't be intimidated; I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will support you with my victorious right hand" (Isaiah 41:10 GW).
- "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking" (James 1:5 NLT).
- "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"(1 John 1:9 ESV).
- "It is the Lord who goes before you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you. Do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8 AMP).
- "But my God shall supply your every need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus"(Philippians 4:19 MEV).
- "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23:4 NASB).
- "You willingly forgive, and your love is always there for those who pray to you"(Psalm 86:5 CEV).

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Ps 42:1-2