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PRAISE FOR SHH! GOD IS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING

People see me as a successful journalist...a woman who actually owns a broadcasting company....and this is true. I am also a wife, mother and grandmother. However, no matter how blessed a life one may appear to have there are those times when sadness and hopelessness surround us.

Life seemed abundant to me until the day my former business (a magazine publishing company) came to a screeching halt. My business crashed and my home came close to foreclosure and I thought life could not get any worse. It could get worse... my mother died! I was on my knees begging God for an answer...for salvation when the third punch came...my daughter was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. It is easy to be faithful when times are good and it is normal to beg for help when they are bad. What is the most difficult is to stay strong, hopeful, and inspired when there just doesn't seem to be an answer. During the darkest night of my soul, when I doubted my worth and my strength an email message was forwarded to me. It was a simple message encouraging me not to give up. I hung onto these words like a man overboard hangs onto a life raft. In time, I contacted the author and asked to be included in her daily devotionals.

Reading Shearon Hurst's compassionate interpretations of Biblical verses filled my heart and I began sharing them with more and more people including my daughter who is still alive today (beyond the odds).What is so significant is there have been so many occasions that Shearon's message comes at the exact moment of a struggle and speaks to the exact issue pressing on my heart and that of my daughter...as if she had read our minds. We believe this to be the divine inspiration.

I will be forever grateful to Shearon for being the wind beneath my broken wings. I can't imagine how many people there must be that her words have touched, how many lives saved. If there are living angels among us most assuredly Shearon is one of them.

**Barbara Beach,
Radioactive Broadcasting**

I highly recommend Shh! God Is Trying To Tell You Something as an extraordinary resource for those wanting to increase and enhance their relationship to our Father and Creator. This book is at once a devotional, relational, encouraging, and instructive work, which delivers on a daily bases, His love, wisdom and direction. I also found "God's Trying To Tell You Something" to be Christ centered, using God's word as its foundation and source.

No matter how long you have been in Christ, or what your level of Christian maturity might be, you will be sure to benefit from spending regular time within these pages. There is no doubt in my mind that the Lord is going to this book to touch many lives for Christ's glory.

**Bishop Gary Earls, Founder and President
Risen Scepter Ministries International**

I found Shearon Hurst's devotional journal extremely refreshing and uplifting. Shearon's daily words of encouragement are perfect for anyone that may be either struggling with life's constant challenges or are suffering through a painful loss. I assure you, that once you begin reading these words of encouragement, your faith and your strength will be renewed and you will be ready to persevere!

Cam Tribolet,
Author of *Dead 13 Times*

I think the materials in this book will inspire you and ignite your spiritual consciousness. It's like having spiritual dynamite in your hands for an entire year! My heart skipped two beats upon first glance of what this beautiful; solid devotional book offers. It's filled with encouraging scriptures, meditation journaling, and powerful daily devotionals. I believe this journal will make available to you; up-to -the-minute experiences of what God is trying to tell you.

Praise God, Queen Shearon D. Hurst has done it again!

Denise Campbell Mays, M.A.
Image/Fashion Jewelry Consultant

For many years not only have Shearon Hurst and I been brothers and sisters in Christ, we have been dear friends. As a guest on Sister Shearon's radio program and a Christian physician, we have worked together towards healing the spirit, mind, and body of fellow Christian soldiers.

In our daily struggles as Christian soldiers, words of comfort and inspiration are much needed. As I read and pray for guidance and comfort each day, I find her inspirational messages fulfill me with the living food I need at that moment. Her writings, through her divine connection with God, minister your spirit and reaffirm the presence of the Lord in your life. You will truly be blessed with these words of comfort and inspiration. Give them as gifts and truly let the word of the Lord go forth.

George Tompkins, DO
Spirit Medical Family Practice, Van Buren, AR

*I had been in somewhat of a spiritual slump when I was asked to review *Shh! God Is Trying to Tell You Something: Speak Lord, I'm Listening*, the new devotional journal by Christian author Shearon Hurst. Well, it was just what the Great Physician ordered to heal me from the blues and rekindle my passion to perform God's work and will. In a voice that is divinely inspired, Shearon writes a daily love letter from God, cites spot-on Scriptures, and then leaves room for readers to write how they can become better obedient to His word and thereby receive the blessings that were designed just for them. Two thumbs up for this inspiring work—followed by both hands held high in praise of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Tom Siebert,
Christian Editor Connection

I love a good devotional; it sets my day off right and gives me something to think about throughout the day. I also love to journal and I appreciate that God's Trying To Tell You Something encourages journaling and gives you room to jot down some thoughts. Shearon has done a great job including monthly themes and a well-written short devotional for each day of the year. It's as if God is speaking directly to you, but then she encourages you to read scripture and journal what you've heard. So, it's guided meditation at its best—utilizing the word of God directly.

I highly recommend using God's Trying To Tell You Something as your daily devotional--I know you'll grow closer to God.

Katara Washington Patton,
Founder and Executive Editor, Esteem Publishing

How would you like to meet Jesus? Read Shearon's book. Shearon hears God, then repeats what He says. She portrays Jesus just like He is: [He is] the epitome of beauty, [He] loves you deeply, and [He is] truth and all grace. The words dazzle you; they are radiant. Her heart beats as one with the Almighty. Feel the warmth of His smile. Her words are waves of the love of God for you.

Reverend Lana Garner-Wiley,
God's View TV Show (Dallas/Fort Worth)

Psalm 139:7-8 Promises: "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or, whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there."

I am in absolute awe after only reading a small sample of your new book, "God is Trying to Tell You Something". I was taken into HIS PRESENCE and ENCOURAGED just by your "Opening Prayer"! Your anointing is powerful and obvious in your writings. Every time, I read one of your encouragements, it opens my heart and fills my soul with hope. I am forever, encouraged! I know that each encouragement is dated, but I am here to say, any page you turn to, will bless your heart! I am so GRATEFUL

Lynda H. Stanard
"Bearing Great Gifts"

Minister Shearon Hurst has done it again!

Her latest book, Shh! God Is Trying to Tell You Something: Speak Lord, I'm Listening, is another masterpiece of communication giving us a direct line to God's heart. The most beautiful aspect is, through the devotional journal, we get a two way conversation. We speak back to God in His language, which truly completes the circle of love. The truth gets firmly planted in our spirit and empowers us in our daily walk. What a perfect Christmas gift for friends and family!

Rene Williams,
The Faith DIVA (Doing It Victoriously Always!)

I am strongly endorsing the inspirational writings of Shearon Hurst, simply because I believe that she is one of many voices/writers and the few that are chosen to express God's love and grace to the multitudes around the globe. Shearon is the pen that is inked by The Holy Spirit to minister to her vast audience of readers today. She consistently flows in the in the Spirit with answers to the hardest questions that many are faced with in these difficult times. She has impacted and influenced my life in ways that can only be attributed to God Himself.

I highly recommend this dear anointed spirit soul writer anointed and appointed by God. Whosoever has ears to hear, then let him hear and read Shh! God Is Trying To Tell You Something . . .

Harry A. Smith,
Author /Poet of the Ready Writers Pen

Dedication

I dedicate this book to my Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ. Thank you for the work you are doing in my life. Although I haven't always counted it all joy when I am going through my trials and tribulations, through Your love and patience You've taught me to how to give You praise in the midst of my circumstances. Now, I can truly count it all joy for what I've gone through, because they each trial has drawn me nearer to You.

I thank you for not giving up on me, and for sending me gentle nudges to keep me on the straight and narrow path. Your mercy, and grace continues to amaze me each and every day. You are the JOY and the STRENGTH of my life. You are my EVERYTHING. I love you Lord.

I also dedicate this book to those who are hurting, lonely, feeling rejected and in need of a word from the Lord. I want all of you to know that I understand what you are going through. I've been up some days soaring on the wings of eagles, shouting and praising the Lord; and I've been down so low, that some days didn't even want to open my eyes because I felt like joy was not coming in the morning. So, I understand the emotions, the frustrations, and the torments you're going through. It is my desire that the words in this book will help you to understand that Our Heavenly Father loves and cares about us. I pray the words will help you to understand the Lord has a plan already in place, and that nothing catches Him by surprise. I pray as you read through this book that you will feel the love of the Father reaching out to you; touching you with healing to soothe your weary and wounded soul, and reminding you your battle is already won. He loves you so much.

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To my friend, Barbara Beach of RadioActive Broadcasting Network. God bless you and thank you for giving me with the opportunity to share the word of the Lord through, "Still Small Voice Radio Show." Your support, inspiration, and guidance has afforded me the opportunity to minister the word of the Lord to the masses and bless so many people.

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And to Christopher Dixon and Jesse Greever of eLectio Publishing. I truly wish I had the words to express to you my gratitude for believing in me. You took a chance and gave me favor to bring the vision the Lord gave me to pass. Thank you for blessing me, and helping me to enlarge my territory. I pray the Lord's unmerited favor will forever be upon everything you touch.

Introduction

1 Sam. 3:8-10 (KJV)

And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I, for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD, for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak, for thy servant heareth.

God speaks to us. Oftentimes, it's a quiet whisper, a gentle nudge, an inspired thought we seem to have. As we look back at our journey thus far, we notice those places where the Lord has spoken to us, guiding us, encouraging us on. Sometimes we took heed to His word, others times we may have chosen to ignore it. Nevertheless, He is speaking.

I was inspired by the Lord to write this devotional during my prayer and meditation time. These words of encouragement will minister to the "weary warriors," "those with broken spirits" and the "despondent pursuers," who are seeking after God's heart, and want to know Him in a more intimate way. These words from the Father's heart will encourage and comfort you as you battle through your valley days. If your faith is dwindling, and sometimes you find it difficult to keep looking up, then you've found the right book. The words of encouragement will minister to your spirit and give you strength to press your way. If your spirit is restless, all you have to do is spend some time meditating in these pages, listening to His voice, and He will bring peace into your spirit. If you find yourself going through a valley season, stop right where you are and begin to praise the Lord, for the things He is doing in you that are yet to be revealed. The Lord loves you and He will be there to see you through your darkest hour.

This devotional journal will help you build a closer relationship with the Lord. The words of encouragement, are filled with compassion and love, and will remind us that the Lord is listening, and He cares about even our smallest need. The words will provide the strength, and comfort needed to enable you to stand and resist the attacks of the enemy. As you read through the daily words, take some time to meditate on what you've read, then listen carefully to what the Holy Spirit shares with you. Write down your thoughts, prayers, or whatever impressions you receive from the Holy Spirit, so when it comes to

pass you will remember the day the Lord spoke a word in your life. Use this devotional, not only as a source to receive a word from the Lord, but also as an Instrument for you to talk with the Lord regarding what you're going through each day.

Allow this devotional journal to travel with you on your daily talks with the Lord, and it will help you align your day with the word of the Lord, and follow God's will for your life. You will be blessed, and enriched with the favor of the Lord, and will be able to face each challenge knowing you will be victorious in Christ Jesus. Words of encouragement, either written or spoken from the Lord will inspire you to live a life very pleasing to the Lord. *God is Trying To Tell You Something* will ignite that dormant or lukewarm spirit and cause you to hunger for a more intimate conversations with the Lord.

I pray that your spiritual ears will be open as you read these words of encouragement. I pray this devotional journal will become a source of inspiration and encouragement to you in your walk with the Lord. I pray that it will enrich your life, strengthen, and prepare you to be victorious over every circumstance the enemy brings your way. I pray that no matter what page you turn to that you will sense the sweet fragrance of the Holy Spirit ministering to your soul. So, come prepared with your hearts ready to receive a blessing, as you prayerfully read this devotional. Listen with your spiritual ears as the Holy Spirit ministers and reassures you the Father heard your cries, and He cares about all that concerns you. Feel His presence as He ever so lovingly reminds you that He is always there, and when you need Him the most He will answer. He's waiting to hear from you.

Shhh God is trying to tell you something.

Are you listening?

Speak Lord; I'm Listening.

Opening Prayer

Father,

In the name of Jesus, I bring those who have been crying out to you right now, and I speak new life into their situation. I speak to every crooked place in their lives, and I call them straight in the name of Jesus. I stand with them as one in the name of Jesus, and bring the blood of Jesus against the attack, the fear, and every plot and plan coming from the enemy, and send them fleeing back to the enemy's camp double fold. Lord, I speak to the storms that are tossing them here and there, and I call them to cease and flow peaceful blessings into their lives in the mighty name of Jesus. Lord, I bring the blood of Jesus against the hindering spirits of the enemy that have been trying to envelop them in darkness and despair. I say in the name of Jesus, they are loose and set free. Lord, remove the feelings of hopelessness, which causes them to say and feel as though nothing is working out. For we know, all things work together for those who love you and are called according to Your purpose. And Lord, You called us, you chose us because You love us. Jesus, dispel this darkness they feel, shine Your light on their situation right now, and strengthen them to hold fast to Your word in the name of Jesus!

Amen

JANUARY

Get Started On Your Dream

It is time for us to get busy and be obedient to the things the Lord has given us to do. Those things we have put off with the intentions of doing someday should be done now. Getting around to it and having good intentions are not the same as walking in obedience. Obedience means we have completed the task the Lord asked us to do. I encourage you this day to get started moving in the right direction. Yes, get started moving in a positive direction; only speak positive things about yourself and into your life. Believe God can use you. Do not allow the enemy to cast his spirit of fear upon you. The Lord didn't give you a spirit of fear. Keep your eyes on the vision, don't look back, and don't give up. Enter into a spirit of praise and thanksgiving, and begin to get excited about what the Lord is doing in your life. Keep your eyes on the vision and prayerfully move toward your goals daily. Remember, visions don't always come to pass overnight, therefore, be patient, and just keep moving. Move beyond what your natural eyes can see.

There will be times when everything will seem to be at a standstill, and in the natural, it will look like all hope is gone. However, that is the time to press your way and keep your eyes on the Lord. Stand knowing you are more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus. Lean on the Lord for strength to fight the good fight of faith. His grace is more than enough to see you through. The Lord wants you to receive all the blessings He has for you. Take steps in obedience towards your vision, and don't ever quit. Don't just have good intentions, be a doer of the Word. Push your way past the doubt, the hurt, and the pain. The only thing that will stop the blessing God has for you is you! If you stop believing and trusting in His promises, you will miss the blessing. Put the enemy under your feet. God has given you the authority to tread upon the enemy. Go after the vision the Lord gave you in the power of His name. Shout it from the mountaintop! This is it! Enough is enough! I can do all things through Christ Jesus, who strengthens me. Let nothing stand in your way!

Now, let's get started on that dream!

January 1
Let This Year Be Your Year

Let this year begin a new season for you, not a time to look back, but to look forward. Let it be a time where trusting in the things of this world decreases, and trusting in Me increases. Starting now, dwell in My Presence like never before, so I can reveal more of Myself to you. It's time to reap the harvest, and tear down the strongholds of the enemy. Allow this year to be one of renewed praise and worship, of drawing nearer to Me. I want the things of Heaven to become so real to you that when the enemy attacks, you will laugh at how weak he is, because the Greater One lives in you. Let this year change your way of thinking so things you once thought of as supernatural become the natural for you. All of this will happen if you expect Me to do exceedingly abundant things in your life. It's time for those who least expected to succeed to come forth, because you were secretly trained by Me, and it's a new season in your life. It's a season for greater things in Christ Jesus.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Eph. 3:20, 2 Cor. 5:17

January 2
A Clean Heart

I know you're excited about this season, but before you move into a new season, let's resolve the old issues. I speak of such things as unforgiveness and bitterness against others and yourself. Clear the spiritual air so you can stand righteously before Me made clean by the blood of Christ. Don't allow these things to exist in your fresh spiritual environment. Don't allow them to defile the brand new opportunities I have waiting you. Prepare your heart to come boldly into My presence, and refuse to allow anything to come between us. Extend forgiveness to others, and then My child, forgive yourself. It's a new season in your life; don't dwell on the hurt anymore. It is time for you to be done with all things that have held you in bondage, and be free. Enter this new season with a clean heart.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 51:10, Php. 2:13

January 3
Allow Me To Encourage You

I don't want you to give in to discouragement. That's what the enemy wants you to do. He is trying to discourage you by setting obstacles and hindrances in your past, so you will lose focus and wallow in self-pity. He wants to overwhelm you. He knows the more you focus on the problems, the more they appear to be insurmountable. The best way to resist the enemy and his spirit discouragement is to immerse yourself in My word, and sing songs of praise. When you keep a song of praise on your lips, you will stay focused on Me. When your mind is on Me, you will see that I am more than able to work My glory in every situation. Let this truth bring peace to your heart, comfort to your soul, and joy to your innermost being. There is no difficulty that you will ever face that I can't turn around, because nothing catches Me unprepared. Look expectantly to Me and allow Me to encourage you, and lead you to complete victory.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

2 Cor. 7:4, Gen. 18:14

January 4
Cease Struggling

I know you have been feeling stuck where you are. Cease struggling and surrender all to Me. Don't be afraid to let go. How can you get to where I need you to be if you are afraid to surrender all and trust in Me? The more you struggle, the more you hinder the work I want to do in your life. There were times your frustrations led you away from Me to seek another solution. Don't you know by now I AM the only solution? Even though you drifted away from Me, I've never turned away from you. Oh, I know you may feel like I pulled away. However, it wasn't I who moved. My eyes and My heart are always toward you. I will never stop watching over you. Not even your mistakes can take you away from Me. My Mercy is made new for you each day, and My Grace is more than enough to see you through. It's My desire to take you places you have never been. It's very important that you learn to trust Me. What I have begun in you, I will bring to completion. However, I need you to cease struggling so I can complete the work.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

2Co 12:9, Php. 1:6

January 5
Time of Transition

You are in a time of transitioning. Oh, what a glorious place to be. Be watchful, and don't allow anyone to cloud your mind with confusion and cause you to believe you're going in the wrong direction. Please don't allow yourself to linger on negative thoughts, if you do you will spend too much time fussing over issues that aren't important. Don't waste any more unnecessary time and energy over things in which you have no control. Let go completely. I will be happy to resolve your problems if you trust Me. During this time of transition, it's important that you remember to spend time abiding in My presence to be refreshed. If not, you might become weary and view this time in a negative way. Taking the time to relax will strengthen you, so you can quickly recover from any stress and pressure you encounter. If follow My leading, this transition will go as I've planned, and will bring resolution to your concerns

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Isa. 30:21, Heb. 4:10-11

January 6
Come Away From Your Troubles

Have you forgotten that I know you? I know you and I know the troubles on your mind. Come aside unto Me and talk with Me, for I know those things you struggle with day and night. I know you better than you know yourself. I know all the things that are before you, the things that are yet unfulfilled. I know the things which are formed against you, things that were created to lure you away from Me. And I am able to bring you through every valley you encounter. However, you won't know this if you won't take the time to be with Me. Come away from your troubles. As you make the time for Me, I will redeem the time for all that needs to be done. You shall be able to see clearly, and your day will be blessed in so many ways. Please come aside from your troubles and be with Me.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 139:2-3, Isa. 14:3

January 7
Surrender All To Me

I have been listening to your cries for help and strength. You ask why I haven't moved upon your situation when I can do all things? My child, I heard you. Now, will you listen closely to Me? It is true you have suffered, but I haven't ignored you. I have been patiently waiting for you. Yes. I've been waiting on you. Although I know your needs before you, it is not until you completely surrender the battle to Me that I will move upon your situation. I know that's not something you want to hear, but it's true. I will wait until you stop trying everything you think will work before I move. Why do you punish yourself by suffering so long and hard? Please do not let pride get in your way. I am waiting for full surrender from you. Nothing is too hard for Me. You won't accomplish what you desire in your own strength. Surrender and all watch Me move on your behalf.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 18:6, Psa. 30:8

January 8
Trust In Me to the End

Be steadfast, ready to go on trusting to the last hour. You must know that I am able to provide even when you cannot see. Be faithful like My servant Abraham, climb your hill of sacrifice, trusting in Me to the very end. This test will come to all who walk by faith. You must rely on Me alone. Look to no other, I will provide. Trust in My word, not in what you see. Trust and fear not. Know that I am able to do what I promised I would do. I need you to trust in Me until the end. I will provide. What is it you fear? Why do you think I won't do what I say I will do? Don't listen to what others are telling you. Listen only to My voice, and know that I am able. Stand on what you know to be true. Remember the last miracle I performed in your life? Oh, how you marveled at what I did. You were amazed that I could do what others said couldn't be done, nevertheless, I did. I took what you saw as impossible and made it possible, and I will do it again. So, why do you wonder now if I am able to provide? Trust in Me until the end. Trust Me. Trust Me.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 37:3-5, Mk. 10:27, Heb. 11:6, Rom. 4:20

January 9
No Need to Worry

I see what happened. You allowed anxiety from the past to creep in, and it's acting like an infection that won't heal. If this goes untreated, your anxiety will fester into full-blown depression that will slowly take over your life.

My Child, I am glad you remembered to come to Me. No need to worry, I will take it from here. The difficult conditions and the negative reports you've received are trying to undermine your faith in what I am able to do. I can heal all that concerns you. Just allow Me to put My balm on it. My balm is like no other and can heal all your infirmities. I know in past times it appeared as if I let you down. However, just because some of your prayers haven't been answered yet, does not mean I have left you out in the cold. I am working matters out for your benefit, as well as the Kingdom. I am forever interceding on your behalf. Therefore, cast aside all burdensome thoughts, and think about good things. Surround yourself with people who are rooted and grounded in My word, people who are uplifting, and full of faith. They will remind you there's no need to worry, just believe in Me.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

John 14:1, Rom. 8:27, Rom. 15:1

January 10
Be Still and Listen

My ears are not deaf to your cries, nor have I been unaware of your dilemma. I am a God that hears and answers prayer. Be still; come into My rest and comfort, for this is a time when you can easily become overwhelmed by your responsibilities. You would do well to see this attack as temporary. Yes, what you're going through won't last forever. Even now I am speaking into your circumstances, and imparting wisdom into your situation. However, it would help if you would shut out the noise of others so you can hear Me. Yes, quiet your spirit so that you can hear My "still small voice." Only when you quiet your mind and emotions will you be able to receive the answers and direction you require. So, refuse to overreact. Be still, let Me soothe your troubled soul and alleviate the turmoil. I speak peace unto you. Come to Me and stay before Me until you receive your blessing.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 61:2

January 11
Time For Forgiveness

A time of breakthrough waiting for you. However, it involves leaving the past behind you and extending mercy to those who have used, abused or been unkind to you in any way. I am calling out to My people to forgive. Forgive as I have forgiven you, with a heart of mercy and generosity. If you heed My call and be obedient to it, you will experience peace and unspeakable joy in your life. I promise. Are you willing to let go of whatever is hindering your walk? Are you going to allow unforgiveness stop you from being victorious with Me? You said you wanted to live a life pleasing to Me. Be merciful. Isn't it time for forgiveness?

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Mk. 11:25-26, Eph 4:32

January 12
Focus On What Must Be Done

Your mind is going in too many directions. Please get your mind settled, and focus on what you absolutely must do. When you do this, other things will begin to fall in place. Your future depends on what you should be doing now, so don't allow your mind to wander any longer. Don't allow your mind to be filled with so much confusion that you become distracted and waste precious time. Focus. Focus and adjust your thinking. I will do what I've promised. Get your mind back into the truth of My word. Get refocused on what I have spoken, and believe that I am faithful. Whenever the winds of adversity begin to blow, stand on My Word. Don't let negative thinking rule in your heart. I will make a way for you. Slow down, and get your mind settled, and I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I won't let you fail, I won't let you fail.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 37:23-25, 2 Cor. 10:5

January 13
The Words You Speak

I have shown you that as you speak the word, it will bring life into lifeless circumstances. Even when your circumstances appear to be dead and impossible, speaking My words will cause a change to happen. Belief in My word will make all things possible. Don't be swayed by the severity of the trials you face. Do not listen to anything that doesn't line up with My word. Keep believing that I AM faithful. Be determined to take your stand on My promises no matter what you see. Nothing is too difficult for Me, nothing. Continue to call into being those things that were not. When you do this, you destroy the works of the enemy. Now, are you speaking words of life that glorify Me, or are your words glorifying the enemy? I challenge you this day to line up your words with My words, and watch amazing things come forth. Speak faith and see your lifeless situation change.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Ezek. 37:4, Mk. 9:23, 11:24, Rom 4:17

January 14
An Invitation

My Child, you have said right, it is time to stop limiting Me with your thinking and in your expectations. It is time to stop setting goals based on your ability and resources. It is time to start seeing what I want to do in your life. I am able to do far more than you can think or imagine. Don't you want to do amazing things? Good, because I want to show you what it means to walk in the supernatural and accomplish the impossible. This is an invitation to you to partner with Me to do amazing things. I want to teach you what living in the realm of supernatural faith means and to see the mountains move out of your way. Open your mind to receive what I am saying, so you can begin to receive greater things. Remove the limitations which hold you back, for I am able to exceed your expectations. Will you accept My invitation?

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Prov. 3:5-6, John 5:20, Eph. 3:20

January 15
Arise From Your Crossroad

I see the pain in your heart as you sit at the crossroads forcing yourself just to exist, feeling nothing but spiritual and emotional burnout. You've grown weary of waiting to see the fulfillment of My promises. Let Me remind you, you shall receive your healing, along with the restoration of things lost. In order for this to happen, you must move beyond your crossroad. You're shut down and sitting at the crossroad because of hurt and abandonment. You've separated yourself from everyone you once trusted, even Me. You've allowed depression to hold you hostage. Now, here you sit, feeling sorry for yourself. It's time for you to get past your Ziklag crossroad, and move on. It's time to cross over. It's time to stop saying, "I have nothing left to give." Each time you repeat this, that's exactly what you're left with . . . nothing. Deep within your heart you know all I've promised shall come to pass, but right now your pain is talking. Don't allow the pain to continue to speak. Arise, don't be stagnating anymore, loose yourself from this crossroad. I'm ready to move. Are you ready to move with Me? Arise with your faith renewed.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Deut. 2:2-3, Psa. 116:8, Gal. 6:9

January 16
Where Is Your Vision?

I gave you a vision, do not take your eyes from it, but continue to press towards the mark set before you. Keep the vision before you so you can bear witness to what I am doing. I know about your daily trials and the cares. Do not allow them to divert your eyes from the vision. I spent much time with My Father. That's how I kept My eyes on the vision. To do what I did, you must do the same. Spend much time with Me.

I have placed you where you are, and I will enable you to move forward as you continue to look to Me. After all you've gone through you should know by now I am more than able to keep you. Reach out to Me and I will lift you up this day, I will lift you far above the pressures trying to pull you down. I am there for you. Do not doubt what I have imparted in you, for you are My Child. I am breaking the way open before you this day. You will leap and shout when you see all that I am doing. Keep the vision before you and know that I AM!

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Prov. 29:18, 2 Cor. 5:7, Php. 3:14

January 17
Instead of Worrying, Pray

My Worrier,

I know this has been a hard time. I see the obstacles to your faith which disturbed your peace, and I see the things which caused emotional stress. Pray My Child, and cast your cares upon Me, for this is too much for you to bear. When has worrying ever made things better? It never has, and it never will. I heard you say when you were crying, "I wonder if prayer still works." Yes, prayer works. Prayer is powerful, and when you add faith to it, it's even greater. When you pray, you must also believe you have received what you have prayed for. So, don't stop praying, add some faith to your prayers. Pray, trust Me, and stand on My word. Believe what you've asked for will come to pass. Then believe I am doing what is best for you, and remain faithful.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Mk 11:24, Php. 4:6-7

January 18
You Are Not A Failure

I know you are disappointed with some of the decisions and actions you've made. Now, you're reliving the mistakes over and over in your mind. It's not good to rehearse the mistakes of the past. Doing so brings on depression, and depression will rob you of future successes. Why do you do this to yourself? You are harder on yourself than I am. I never belittle you about your mistakes. I know your pain and your frustration. I am aware of the sense of hopelessness that's trying to engulf you. Those things are not My will for you. Release your mistakes to Me. Don't allow the enemy to make you feel condemnation. You haven't failed Me, nor have you failed yourself. The only failure is not trying again. Realize what caused the mistake, repent of it, and begin again. That's all you have to do. You will reach your destination, but it will take patience. I haven't disqualified you. So, let's try it again.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Rom. 8:1, 2 Cor. 4,8-9

January 19
Great Things Are Coming

Your praises flooded the heavens, and things that once hindered your blessings from coming through are no more. Great things are headed your way. I know there is an issue that's giving you great concern. Don't worry about the situation you're in, it won't last very long. Expect things to change for the better soon. The discipline, and faith you're displaying is giving Me the opportunity to show others how I reward those walking according to My word. Oh, what joy that brings Me!

Let Me share this with you. I know you don't realize this, but you are an example to more people than you know. As with My servant David, I have weighed your heart and found it to be good. Your mistakes won't stop Me from blessing you. I am no respecter of person, just as I blessed my servant David, so I shall bless you. Be encouraged, great things are coming your way.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

1 Sam. 13:14, Deut. 28:2, Acts 10:34, 2 Co. 4:18

January 20
No Room For Discouragement

Beloved,

The unhappiness you're feeling comes from being stressed over things you can't control. I want you to find a quiet place to meditate in My presence. When your mind isn't dwelling on the things above, it will affect your joy. So, quiet your mind and learn to focus more on Me. Everything discouragement touches will die. I speak not only of your happiness, but your health, and relationships. Discouragement will also affect the responsibilities of your kingdom position. Therefore, refuse to allow discouragement to keep you from the benefits of kingdom living. Come now, and dismiss all unproductive thoughts. And just in case you don't know what those thoughts are, I will tell you. Any thoughts which pull you away from Me are unproductive thoughts. Things will become clearer once you clean up your thought process.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 42:5, 2 Cor. 10:4-5

January 21
Only Accept My Gifts

My Child,

You can always be honest with Me, don't try and hide anything. I know your thoughts near and far away. However, I love it when you talk to Me. Ok, why is that still bothering you? We talked about that, and we agreed that you would give that back because that gift was not from Me. I never give My children gifts that will cause them pain. Please stop accepting gifts from the enemy. He's trying to replace My joy with his gifts of fear and sadness. Each time you verbalize fear, you accept his gifts. Your breakthrough is imminent; the enemy can't stop it. However, you must be unwavering in your faith. I am your very present help, and I stand with you to defeat adversity. Refuse to allow the spirit of fear to invade your spiritual environment, let My love and peace rule. Rededicate yourself and move forward with renewed faith. Don't allow your current situation to hinder you. This trial that you face will become a stepping stone to the manifestation of My grace and glory.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 46:1, 2 Tim. 1:7

January 22
I Am Always With You

It doesn't matter whether or not you "feel" My presence; I am always with you. I am a loving Father. I will not withdraw My love from you simply because you've had a bad season. Do not believe the lies the enemy is whispering in your ear. Just continue to seek after Me and continue to walk in My ways. I am faithful, and I will supply all of your needs. It doesn't matter how hopeless your situation may feel to you, I am greater than any problem you will ever face. I am with you in the midst of it all holding back the flames.

I understand at times certain difficulties will challenge your faith in Me, but it's in those moments when you are weak that I am holding you up. I will never let you go. In your fiercest storm, I am the One who is keeping your head above water. I am the One who's speaking to the tumultuous waves so they won't overcome you. You can trust Me; I will not let you down.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

John 14:18, Heb. 13:5

January 23
I Hear You, Be Still

I hear you, be still and stop fretting. Cry no longer, your cries reached My ears. Your cries echo through the distance and they have reached Me. Be still, I hear you. I have given you My word. Learn from My word; eat of its fruit. Let it be fresh manna to your spirit. Feed upon it and grow in strength. In My word, I have promised to hear you when you call. Yes, there were time when I've been silent, and it seemed I took My presence away from you. I want you to know you've never been alone. My silence doesn't mean I am not working. Remember what I did for My disciples when the boat was tossed in the storm? I was silent, but I was never, not for a moment unaware of their situation. I calmed the storm. I am here to calm your storms, your battles, and your loneliness. Quiet yourself and pray, I will give you peace, bring healing, and restoration to your troubled soul. I am always with you. I hear you, but can you hear Me? The cries of the world resound in your ears and are drowning Me out. Be still and let Me work My glory in your life. Let Me refresh you and give you rest.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Isa. 30:15

January 24
Your Next Step

My Word is a light unto your path and I will guide you every step of the way, but oftentimes you want a floodlight to make the entire journey clear. If you knew everything that was ahead, you would be too afraid to step out in faith to reach your blessings. However, I know if I show you one step at a time, you will build up the faith to overcome each step. Even though I have many good things planned for you, each one must come in the correct timing, My timing. Showing you too much might tempt you to get ahead of My plans, and I don't want you to be out of My will for your life. Please don't think that I am withholding anything from you. I know your journey, and I know how much you can handle. Trust in My timing to reveal your next step, and provide provisions. Therefore, do not be discouraged that the entire picture is not clear. Rather rejoice, because each step makes you stronger, wiser, and equips you for something greater. Be patient, rest in Me this day, so you can be ready for the next step.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Psa. 119:105, Psa. 32:8, Psa. 139: 3

January 25

All Is Well

I know you've been a little distressed lately about your walk with Me. All is well. Be patient and continue to press your way through the uneasiness that you feel. I have seen the doubts lingering in your mind, and the ways that the enemy has tried to bring confusion into your life. Do not worry My child, I will not allow any harm to come to you.

Even though you've been struggling, I'm pleased it didn't stop you from speaking forth the words I planted in you. Yes, in the midst of it all, you're still speaking forth all I've shown you. I am well pleased. Don't worry about whether you are in the right place, you are. I have placed you exactly where you need to be. And although, you may not see the fruits of your labor yet, I do. Be patient, soon everything will be made clear. My precious child, I adore you. I am so proud of you, and I am with you.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Hag. 1:13, 1 Cor. 14:33

January 26

I Will Take Care Of You

As I lead you in a direction that you may not understand, do not think that I am doing this to hurt you. I am taking you by the best possible route to your desired destination, so you will avoid something that could cause you harm. I desire for you to be blessed above what you can imagine. I want you to walk in light and glory; health and prosperity. I will always take care of you.

Always remember I hold the future in My hands, and I know the end from the beginning. Have faith in Me and I will always lead you out of your difficulties. I know what's going on in your life. I haven't been too busy to notice the difficulties that you face. I am here to help you overcome your problems, and I will lead you to where you can fulfill your desires. Didn't I say that I would always take care of you? Believe it.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Matt. 6:27 – 31

January 27
Be Open To New Things

Prepare to make some of the most important decisions of your life, as I present new opportunities to you. I will open doors before you, and you will see new prospects for your future. You will have choices to make in the days ahead. Ask Me for wisdom; seek Me for wisdom with all your heart, and I will provide. Wisdom is needed, for there are blessings coming, and I want you to be wise about what to do with them.

Don't worry about things of the past, the things you miss, it's time for the new. I know past circumstances caused you to lose confidence. However, it's time to shake off what you've gone through. It's time for you walk in a new way. You cannot go back to anything old, rebuke those desires, they are not of Me. I've caused some things to die so new roots could grow up in you and manifest fruit for this time. It's time; the harvest is ripe. Be open and yielded to the new things I am doing.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Isa. 43:19, Isa. 27:6, Php. 3:13, Jas. 1:5

January 28
My Arm is Not Too Short

I see all your concerns before you ask Me. I see them even before they're formed as a thought. I see your heart's desire. There is nothing hidden from Me. I also know you've listened to the ranting of others, and now you're confused. I am your Father; I am here for you. I know there are others in your life, but I should always be the first one you reach out to when you need help.

Yes, you can give that heavy burden to Me. It's too difficult for you carry. When I carried the cross, I carried the weight of the world upon My shoulders so you wouldn't have to. You can't continue this way, sooner or later you will have to trust Me completely. You can't begin to imagine the lengths that I will go to for you. My arm is not shortened to move upon your situation. Now, release everything unto Me, and free yourself to do the works I have called you to do.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Num. 11:23, Isa. 26:4, Isa. 59:1

January 29
Hold Your Peace

My Warrior,

Hold your peace. This is not your battle to fight. I say unto you, do not take this conflict onto yourself as if you are the commander-in-chief. Allow Me to take you by the hand and lead you out of this battle. You have not walked this way before, but I have. Follow Me, and listen to My voice. Come My weary warrior, let Me remove the troubles from your heart, and dry those hidden tears. I will hold you close and you will see all your troubles fade away. Allow your love for Me to dissolve into a blind trust, and enter into a new realm I have prepared for you. Now, take a deep breath, surrender to My leading and I will win this battle for you.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Exo. 14:13-14

January 30
I AM Your Friend

Do you know Me as your friend? Yes, I am your friend. And as your dear friend I watch over you to guide you, heal you, deliver you, and just to talk with you. So, realize this day that I am not the hard taskmaster that you think I am. The trials and tribulations I allow you to go through are to help perfect those things in your life that will harm you. I know the circumstances in your life, I know them very well. Never think that I am not watching over you. No matter what your circumstances dictate to you, I've never forsaken you.

You may know Me as Jehovah Nissi and Jehovah Jireh, but do you know Me as your friend? Friendship is more special than simply receiving the things I can give to you. Walk with Me in this new found friendship, for I assure you that if you do, joy unspeakable will dwell within your heart forever.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Prov. 8:24, John 15:13-14

January 31
Meditate on My Word, Not the Problem

You may have problems, but don't allow the problems to have you. I know you feel like you should know better by now. However, I know situations can change so fast, you forget for just a moment that I am with you. Never doubt in dark times the things I've spoken to you in the light. Always remember who is in control of everything. I AM. Do not worry or fret over the changes that come. There will be many changes through the course of your life. However, I promise you good things are ahead. Just place your future in My hands and rejoice, knowing I have only good things for you. You are My joint heir with Jesus, therefore, don't allow these problems to cause you to forget that. Now meditate on My word, not your problems.

I've spoken to you. Meditate on My Word, and let Me know you were listening:

Mat 6:34, Rom. 8:17, Rom. 12:21
