



Lesson Four Joining God in Continual Conversation

Day 1

1. Read Chapter 4 in A Sudden Glory.
2. What are some of the “tiger cubs” that gobble up your attention and time?
3. What are some ways you can put them in the zoo rather than let them run wild throughout your day? Leave your responses to questions 1 and 2 in the comment box. I bet we have some of the same hungry beasts prowling around.
4. What one thought really stuck out in your mind and impacted your heart as you read chapter 4?

Day 2

1. Answer questions 1-4 in Lesson 4 of the Study Guide.
2. In response to question 1, what does *how God spoke in the past* tell you about how we can prepare to hear God speak to our hearts in the present? What does *how God spoke* tell you about how we can prepare to hear God speak to our hearts? Share your answer in the comment box.
3. How does this relate to question 4 in the study guide?

Day 3

1. Answer questions 5-10 in Lesson 4 of the Study Guide.
2. What did you learn about how to prepare to hear God's voice and see God's sudden glory gifts?
3. Share one nugget of truth you learned from today's lesson.

Day 4

Day four of each week has extra Bible study questions that are not in the Bible Study Guide. These are for on-line Bible study participants who want to dig a little deeper.

1. Do you remember how you confided in and whispered secrets to your girlfriends when you were a little girl? Perhaps you still do. What does Psalm 25:14 tell you that God will whisper to you?
2. How does that relate to Jeremiah 3:33?
3. Read Isaiah 48: 1, 12, 16. What did God tell them to do time and time again? Why did He want them to listen? Was it something He wanted *from* them or *for* them? 48:17-19
4. What did Jesus tell us about how to expect Him to speak to us? John 10:1-14., especially vs 3-5 and 14-15.

Who are the sheep Jesus mentions in 10:16?

One beautiful aspect of sheep herding is that the shepherd does not drive the sheep as with cattle. He goes ahead of the sheep and calls them to follow. They follow him because they know his voice. Doesn't that just give you chills!

5. God does speak through the whispers in our hearts, but He also shouts through creation. Read Psalm 29 and note what the Psalmist said about the voice of the God.
6. Read and record John 8:32. The word "know" in this verse is a very intimate word. It is a word akin to the way Adam "knew" Eve (Genesis 4:1) and the way God knows you (Psalm 139:1-3). How is this type of *knowing* different from a casual acquaintance?

When we have a conversation with God as we read the Scriptures, we can approach it intellectually or relationally. Which type of conversation would you rather have with Jesus today?

7. Share one truth from this lesson in the comment box that impacted you the most today.

Day 5

It's time for a video chat. Click on the video link for some face-to-face time. After viewing the video, come back and share what truth impacted you the most this week.