

Session V: Drawing Near: Learning To Hear In The Midst of Crisis

A. **Jesus Went To Go Prepare For You A Place (In The Spirit)** – John 14:1-3, that where he is (not was or will be) you can be also. This place is....

- At His dinner table – Revelation 3:20-21
- In the Secret Place of the Most High – Psalm 91:1-9
- Beside the still waters – Psalm 23:1-3
- The place of rest which we are to labor to enter into – Hebrews 3:7-4:11
- Where you can hear His still, quiet voice – I Kings 19:9-12
 - He will always tell or show you the best plan of escape from your catastrophe – I Corinthians 10:13
 - Trust requires relationship. Relationship requires conversation (2-way) He will always direct the steps of those who are willing to commune with Him with a listening heart and not lean on their own understanding - Proverbs 3:5-6.
 - He will not shout through your turmoil. He speaks in a still, small voice – I Kings 19:12; Psalm 46:10
 - He will always answer when you ask – Jer 33:3; Is 65:24; James 1:5-8
- Refreshing Comes from hearing His voice (His *rhema* word) – Acts 3:19
 - i. His voice is His presence; His presence is His glory – Genesis 1:8; Exodus 33:11-23.
 - ii. His *rhema* word created the earth (Hebrews 11:3; Genesis 1:3-31) and it continues to sustain it (Hebrews 1:3)
 - iii. Man is to live by it – Matthew 1:4
 - iv. Faith comes by hearing it – Rom 10:17 (note this refers to the continually spoken *rhema* word, not simply written Scripture)
 - v. The Bride is continually cleansed and purified by hearing *rhema* – Ephesians 5:26-27
 - vi. It is the sword of the spirit – Ephesians 6:17
 - vii. It continuously waters the earth and prosper those who learn to receive it – Isaiah 55:10-11 (the equivalent word to *rhema* of the New Testament in the Hebrew is the word *dabar*)

B. **Your Body Is Built To Run On The Same *Rhema* Power That Created And Sustains The Earth**

- Matthew 4:4 (from Deuteronomy 8:3) is not an option in the Christian walk.
- You are designed to hear and obey the voice of the Lord – Deut 28:1, 15; John 10:27; Matt 4:4; Rev 3:20-21
- Get busy and learn how to cultivate it in your life!

Reference Reading:

Dining At the Master's Table: Learning To Hear The Voice of the Lord (Norcross)

The Voice Upon The Waters (Norcross)

In The Secret Place (Norcross)

Succeeding In Spiritual Warfare (Norcross)