

1 Kings 19:11-12

Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

I think we all know of these verses especially the part of God speaking in *a still small voice*. But as you read these verses, doesn't it remind you of how we look for mighty things from the Lord as an answer to prayer, and if we don't see something mighty and earth shaking, then we think that the Lord has not answered us.

But we tend to forget that the most awesome thing is that we can talk to God. This is the creator of heaven and earth and even us, and He allows us to talk to Him anytime we want and not only that, but He stops to listen to us, and even answer us. Now that's a mighty God!!!

What's the big deal you may be wondering?

Well try and talk to the president anytime you want, and even worse, try interrupting him while he is working. Or how about your job, do you have access to the owner of the company and can you drop in and talk to him or her any time you want to? What if they are in a meeting, can you barge in and talk to them? Yet they are nothing compared to God, yet we have more freedom with God then with any man or woman.

Maybe some of you have never heard it, or you are wondering what that *still small voice* sounds like?

I remember a week before my dad went to be with Jesus; he had a triple heart bypass a month or so prior to this. Well, I believe he knew that his time was up and called us kids since he lived in another state. By this time, he was real weak and when he called he was so weak that with what little strength he had, he was yelling, but it only came out to be a whisper, because he had lost all his strength. So in order for me to hear him, I had to be real quiet. I also had to make sure that where I was at, was quiet as well. Only then could I hear that faint whisper from my dad.

Sure God could do some mighty things to answer your prayers. He could shake the whole earth. He could form the clouds into words. He could split the earth in two and speak out of the depths of the sea. But if you think about it, does He really need to do that, or do we need to stop and take the time to listen to Him?

Just like with my dad, I had to stop and tune out everything around me. I also had to stop everything I was doing, even being away from my family and friends so I could hear my dad.

That's what some of you need to start doing to hear from God

One of the songs on my first CD is titled, "When I am alone" and it speaks of that alone time with God. The opening verses of the song go like this:

*I wanna be alone with You
I wanna spend time with You
But this world's full of distractions
I know what I must do.
I need to be alone, with my King
I need to sit at the feet, of my Savior*

Some of you need to start being a Mary in the bible and just sit at the feet of Jesus, and leaving all the business of the day so you can hear from our Lord.

† **Luke 10:38-42** *Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."*

Come and receive **that good part** from the Lord today.