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Most Christians do not listen to God. They go to Him to talk! Yet the Scriptures reveal that any person who was ever used of God learned to remain in His presence until he heard from Him.

Scripture makes it clear that the Lord wants to talk to every one of us. "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left" (Isaiah 30:21).

As a little girl with leukemia neared death's door, she struggled with the thought of dying. Yet, one morning when her mother came into her room, the girl was aglow and happy.

"What happened to you?" her mother asked.

"An angel came to me and said I was going to take a trip," the girl answered. "And then God came and took my hand and walked with me through a beautiful garden. He told me I was going to go there tomorrow to be with Him."

God spoke to that little child and took all the fear from her heart! When she left to be with Him the next day, she had total peace.

Tell me, when you are communing with Jesus, do you receive such clear direction from Him? Does He tell you what to do, and when and how to do it? Some Christians don't believe God does this but Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice . . . and they follow me" (John 10:27).

The only way through your trial is by getting alone with Jesus and crying, "Lord, You're the only One on this earth who can help me. I'm not going anywhere until I hear You speak to my heart."

The kind of prayer that pleases God stops everything, all activity, until His voice is heard. You will hear Him speak clearly to your heart such things as, "You've got to make things right with this person." Or, "Don't be in such a hurry! Sit in My presence and trust Me."

If you will seek Him and wait, He will give you clear direction!