

**GO DEEPER**

**Self-Examination Questions**

*Have you ever received a quickening of God's Word in your spirit? What did that experience teach you? Have you shared that knowledge with others?*

*What steps are you taking to prepare to hear from God before you minister so that you aren't just ministering out of routine?*

*Have you ever noticed someone else ministering from their head and not their heart? Have you ever ministered that way? What were the results?*

*On a scale from 1-10 (low to high), how important is it to you that you hear from God?*

**Prayer Points**

Use these prayer points to write and to pray your own powerful prayer:

- Thank God for His Word.
- Praise God that He quickens His Word in your heart.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to quicken what you already know in your head.
- Thank God that He is always speaking.
- Commit to meditating on the Word of God.
- Praise God that you can receive spiritual understanding, not just mental understanding.
- Declare that you will not allow the Word of God to be choked by the cares of the world or the desire for other things.
- Thank God for the opportunities you've had to minister.
- Ask God for more opportunities to minister.

**Action Steps**

- In your Healing University journal, express to God your hopes and desires about hearing from Him and receiving that quickening from the Spirit. Write a paragraph using each of these sentence starters:

- “In the past, I heard God \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - “Right now, I hear God \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - “In the future, I hope to hear God \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Settle in your heart that God is always speaking. It’s not that we’re trying to get God to speak, but we’re coming to a place in which we continually hear Him speak through the Scripture and by the Spirit of God. Examine your heart and, when you are ready, make the following declaration and don’t waver from it:

I believe that God is always speaking, and I will hear Him speak to me through the Scripture and by the Spirit of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ (sign and date)

- Write your own answer to this question: *Am I just hearing the Word of God with my head, or is it penetrating my heart?*

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