

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT #5-133

THOUGHT: ARE YOU LISTENING?

Scripture: John 14:21 The one who obeys me is the one who loves me, my Father will love him; and I will too, and I will reveal my self to him. (TLB)

God speaks to us daily in the circumstances we find ourselves in; but do we hear him? I mean, do we take notice of his voice? Are we so caught up in our mess, that we ignore the voice of God when he speaks to us, and go our own way? Hear what is said in the Word; *John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. (KJV)*. Note the verse says, you will keep his words, so if you are not keeping his words; his commands, you must not love him. Are you listening?

Your disrespect for God is revealed when you do not obey his words. You show how little you love him when you listen to man instead of listening to God. Can it be that you really don't want to hear God? If you hear God, you will have to acknowledge that sin of disobedience. You have been doing your own thing in total disregard of what God has instructed you to do. Listening to others to get what God has for you won't work.

You need to be attentive to God's Word yourself, so that when he speaks you will hear him and obey. You must give an account for yourself. You must respond for you. I can't respond for you. The preacher can't respond for you. When God calls your name you must respond. Are you listening? *John 15:12 This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.* This is one of God's commands. Are you listening?

Prayer: Lord, I yield myself to you. Help me stand in obedience to you. I realize I must meditate day and night in your Word, and willingly obey your commands. I need the strength that only you can give to stand faithful and unmovable on your Word. Amen.