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The young man began spewing out one question after another. Finally the wise elder leaned over and whispered his response. Unfortunately, the young man was so busy asking questions he didn't notice his mentors response. The learned gentleman waited a minute, then leaned over and whispered it again. This time it caught his attention and he said, "What was that?" Again came the gentle whisper, and this time the impatient young man snapped, "You'll have to speak up, I can hardly hear you!" A third time the elder began to whisper, but this time he signaled to the young man to lean in. "God has been known to whisper," he said. Confused and curious the young man asked, "What does that have to do with what I've been asking?" The quiet voice said, "God often whispers so we will draw nigh and be still while he speaks."

Life is full of questions, and so are we. Often we ask questions or make inquiries never genuinely wanting a response, many feel they have all the answers themselves. On other occasions we are so busy asking the questions we fail to hear his tender voice in the distance. Only God has all the answers, and many of them he lovingly shares with a gentle whisper. Hearing those precious morsels of wisdom require that we get close to him, and that we pause in silence. It's not necessarily a matter of talking less; it's moreso a matter of location, reception, training and tuning our lives to the right frequency. The Bible echoes this wisdom

"Be still and know that I am God;"

Psalm 46:10

"Coastlands, listen to Me in silence, And let the peoples gain new strength;"

Isa 41:1

WE MUST STAY CLOSE lest the hustle bustle and chaos of daily living drown out the wisdom he instills. Too many cannot hear the words of The Father for the cries of His children. In the midst of trouble David would say, "My soul waits in silence for God only; From Him is my salvation." Ps 62:1

God is listening, God is love, God is whispering. Think about it.

In Him, Byron