

*The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. Isaiah 50:4 (NIV)*

## **Awakened**

You have awakened me. **How so?** You have given me a hunger and thirst for you. You have made me to want to know and love and follow and serve you. You have birthed this desire within me. I did not make it up. I did not conceive it. I could not have planned it. I did nothing to prepare for it. This hunger and thirst and desire for you, that is now within me, comes solely from you. **Are you glad? Are you thankful?** I am more than glad and thankful. Words cannot adequately express how good it has been to taste of your kindness, mercy and love. I will be forever grateful and thankful that you drew me to you. **That's good.**

**What do you want now?** I want to know you. I want to love you. I want to follow and serve you. I want your hand to be on me. I want your favor to rest on me. I want to be powerfully used by you. I want to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. I don't want all of these in some small measure. I don't want to know you a little bit. I don't want to sort of love you. I want to know and love you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I don't want to have a little bit of power and bear a little bit of fruit and bring a little bit of glory to you. I want all that you have for me. I don't want to fall short. I don't want to go unused. I don't want to hold back or have the slightest bit of regret. I want all of these things in abundance. I want none of these things for myself. I want all of these things for you. You have fanned the flame of these desires in me. So, I'm asking you to make me burn brightly as a witness for you in this world. **That is very good.**

**How will all of these things happen?** I don't know for sure. **What will be your plan of action?** You will awaken me in the morning, of that I am sure. I will come and meet with you. I will listen to your words. I will follow your instructions. I will wait for your guidance. I will go where you guide me. I will do all that you ask of me. You will teach and instruct and train me with your word. You will help me to think your thoughts, speak your words and do your deeds. **Yes, I will, you can be sure of that. I will hear and answer your prayer. My hand will be on you. My favor will be with you. I will use you for my purposes. You will fulfill my plans.** Thank you, Lord.

*Lord, awaken me morning by morning so I can meet with you. Teach and instruct and train me by your word. Give me ears to hear and a heart to listen and obey you. Use me as your instrument to comfort, encourage and sustain the weary with your word. Amen*

**God The Father** *An Instructed Tongue*

The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.

NIV Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *Tongue Of Those Who Are Taught*

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

ESV Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *His Words Of Wisdom*

The Sovereign LORD has given me his words of wisdom, so that I know how to comfort the weary. Morning by morning he wakens me and opens my understanding to his will.

NLT Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *Tongue Of The Learned*

"The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned.

NKJV Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *Tongue Of A Teacher*

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

NRSV Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *Well Taught Tongue*

The Master, GOD, has given me a well-taught tongue, So I know how to encourage tired people. He wakes me up in the morning, Wakes me up, opens my ears to listen as one ready to take orders.

MSG Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *Tongue Of A Disciple*

[The Servant of God says] The Lord God has given Me the tongue of a disciple and of one who is taught, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He wakens Me morning by morning, He wakens My ear to hear as a disciple [as one who is taught].

AMP Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *His Words Of Wisdom*

The Lord God has given me his words of wisdom so that I may know what I should say to all these weary ones. Morning by morning he wakens me and opens my understanding to his will.

TLB Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *Tongue Of Disciples*

The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.

NASB Isaiah 50:4

**God The Father** *The Ability To Teach*

The Lord GOD gave me the ability to teach so that I know what to say to make the weak strong. Every morning he wakes me. He teaches me to listen like a student.

NCV Isaiah 50:4



**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you allow the Lord to instruct your tongue with His word so you can speak words that sustain the weary.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, instruct my tongue so I can speak words that will sustain the weary.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how do you want to use your word to instruct my tongue today?*

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