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Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)

Your Voice

That is what I want to hear. **What do you want to hear?** I want to hear your voice speaking to me. **Why are so you determined to hear my instruction and receive my guidance?** I want to know if I should stop or start or turn to the right or to the left, move forward or step backward. I don't want to waste time. I don't want to take missteps. I would like to go where you guide me so that I can do what you ask of me. In other words, I want to know and do your will. **That is very good.** But there is far more. **Like what?** I want to live in an intimate relationship with you. I want to walk through life with you. **That will be very good.**

What will be necessary for you to hear from me? I will need to be listening to you. **That seems quite obvious doesn't it?** Yes, it does. **How will you go about listening to me?** First, of all I will draw near to you. I will quiet myself before you. I will withdraw from the noise and busyness of life. I will separate myself from what will distract or preoccupy me from focusing my heart and mind and life on you. I will give you my full attention. I will focus myself fully on you. I will set apart a specific time and place to meet with you. **How often?** Every day. Not a day that will go by that I won't need to hear from you. **That sounds like a very good start.**

How will you meet with me? I will meet with you in prayer. I will meet with you in your word. I will meet with you in worship. I will meet with you in service. I will meet with you as I gather together in your body of believers. **That will be very good.**

What do you expect to hear from me? I expect that you will guard and guide me. I expect that you will empower and strengthen me. I expect that you will revive and refresh and restore me. I expect that you will lift me up and encourage me. I expect that you will teach and train me. I expect that you will mold and shape me. I expect that you will work in and through me. **Why will I do all these things for you?** You love and care for me. You lived and died for me. You are my Savior and Lord. You are my God and Father. I am your child. You have adopted me into your family. **Yes, I am all of these things to you. Yes, I will do all of these things for you. Listen to me, I will speak to you.** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, at times, I have been very hard of hearing. I have been distracted. I have been preoccupied. I have been frantically busy and wrongly focused. Help me to slow down and quiet myself so I can hear you. Help to hear your voice guiding me through life. Amen

Growing As Disciples *A Voice*

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

NIV Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Hear A Word*

And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

ESV Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Hear Him*

Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

NLT Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Hear A Word*

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

NKJV Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Hear A Word*

And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

NRSV Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Urging You On*

urging you on whenever you wander left or right: "This is the right road. Walk down this road."

MSG Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Hear A Word*

And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way; walk in it, when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left.

AMP Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *A Voice*

And if you leave God's paths and go astray, you will hear a Voice behind you say, "No, this is the way; walk here."

TLB Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Hear A Word*

Your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right or to the left.

NASB Isaiah 30:21

Growing As Disciples *Hear A Voice*

If you go the wrong way—to the right or to the left—you will hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the right way. You should go this way."

NCV Isaiah 30:21

A Voice

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – Isaiah 30:21

In Context: *Read Isaiah 30*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

What has helped or hindered you from hearing the Lord’s voice speaking to you?

Why will being frantically busy make it nearly impossible for you to hear the Lord speaking to you?

How are you slowing down and quieting yourself before the Lord so you can hear from Him?

How has the Lord gotten your attention so that you could hear from Him?

How has the Lord’s voice altered your course and diverted you from disaster?

When have you failed to listen to the Lord’s voice and suffered for it?

When has the Lord’s voice guided you to something that He wanted you to do for Him?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Listen attentively to the Lord’s voice guiding you through life.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will guide you through life as you listen to His voice.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has guided you through life as you listened to His voice.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

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

May you listen to the voice of the Lord leading you through life.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will listen to your voice leading me through life.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will your voice guide me through life today?
