

## **DAY TWO**

### **I can hear God's voice when I read the Bible.**

**PRAYER** – Dear God, would You speak to me today as I read Your Word. I want to hear from You. I want to get to know You better. I want to grow closer to You. I ask You right now to help me to really hear You and understand what You are saying to me. In Jesus Name. Amen.

**WORD** – Read John 14:23-24. *“Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.”* NIV

When I read the Bible I ask God to speak to me. I know He will. I always read a chapter from Matthew, Mark, Luke or John along with the other readings that I do. I want to see what Jesus was up to. When I read it seems that one word or a phrase will kind of leap out at me. It usually applies to what I am going through at the time. I underline it and ask God to help me to do what He is telling me to do. This doesn't happen everyday but it usually happens. The key is for me to really be listening. If I am too busy or distracted by other stuff it is hard for me to hear God's voice. I need to really be listening. When I am really listening I can hear God's voice when I read the Bible.

**CHALLENGE** – Set aside a time every day that you can get by your self and start reading the New Testament. Get a notebook and write down things that speak to you. Share what you find with other believers. If you really want to get serious about this ask a friend to periodically ask you how you are doing with your Bible reading and quiet time. They will help you stay on track by your being accountable.