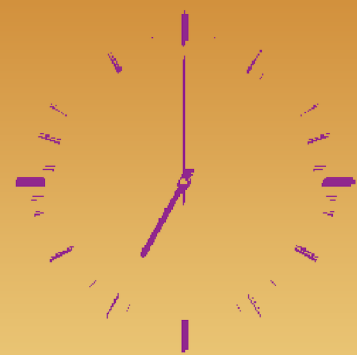


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# QUIET TIME WITH GOD



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# **PROLOGUE**



In my first book "From Deception to Truth", I outline my journey of seeking God. In Mathew 24 the disciples asked Jesus what would be the signs of His coming back and the world ending (Matthew 24:3). One of the signs would be the arising of false prophets who would deceive many (Matthew 24:11). I fell victim to this, but by the grace of God, my eyes were open and I was able to disentangle myself from this web of deceit. At the last place I fellow-shipped, God opened my eyes to some of the things that were going on behind the scenes. I had been serving in the Evangelism ministry, however, I could feel myself running out of grace. I started blaming the devil, and I would often pray with my leaders. Going to church and for missions soon became a chore. The Pastor had told me to join the intercession team, and I did, albeit reluctantly and I started seeing into the intercessors' lives. It was a bit shocking, and I started asking myself if that was what was happening in secret. What I saw was a lot of double lives, where holiness was only practiced on Sunday but other days living in sin was the order of the day. Some of these very intercessors were the same ones allowed to prophesy to the congregation, yet they were living in sin. The Holy Spirit enabled me to see that the spirit behind the prophecy was not of God. And this got me asking a lot of questions. I also started observing some of the other leaders, and indeed I could see the spirit operating in them was a different one from the Holy Spirit yet they were allowed to lead others and even take to the pulpit.

All this was happening at the time the first cases of COVID-19 had been detected in Kenya, and the Governmental directive came that no more church services would be held due to the COVID-19 pandemic that had been detected in the country. Like everyone else, I began to fellowship from home. I had to seek God's intervention for myself. I would try and pray, sing and watch online sermons, but I would just find myself distracted and I would eventually switch to something else to watch.

I had an acquaintance who had walked with me through my salvation journey. At this time when the church meetings had been suspended, she sent me a message and an e-book that she wanted me to read. I said, sure, why not. The title of the book was "Introduction to Holy Ghost School." I quickly read the book and I immediately enrolled in the school.

Holy Ghost School is all about learning, hearing, and letting everything we do in our lives be guided directly by the Holy Spirit. As the Bible says, "Jesus promised the disciples a helper (John 14; 16), and He is our teacher and helper (John 14; 26). From the book, it was written that the Holy Ghost School is located right there in your house, your office, or a quiet place where you can have intimacy with God. It instructed that we should separate ourselves and eat at His table, by choosing a quiet time with God, which is a fixed time that is solely dedicated to God whereby we are expected to be in His presence and we start receiving directions from Him. It is a time to be kept every day and be in the presence of God at this particular time every day. In this time one should read the Word of God, and as one spends more time in His presence and eating at His table, the Holy Spirit will instruct on discipleship books one can read which will guide on a lot of things, with a lot of unlearning, learning, and relearning (2nd Tim 3:16). After reading this, I immediately picked a quiet time and started keeping it. I do it up to date. When you pick a quiet time and commit to be keeping that time in the presence of God where He teaches you, you

will be enrolled in the Holy Ghost School and thus you become a student of the Holy Spirit, “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.” (John 14:26)

The purpose of this book is to explain what keeping quiet time in the presence of God means for you, how to do it, and what the benefits are. This book seeks to answer questions about the Holy Ghost School as well as providing scriptural backing of the same. May the Spirit of God minister to you as you go through this manual so that you can clearly understand what it means to be in the Holy Ghost School and to keep your quiet time with God.



# **Introduction**



In the Introduction, we shall look at some definitions and questions that would help you understand the need for quiet time with God.

## **Who is God?**

God is the creator (Gen 1:1,31) and ruler of the universe( psalms 97:9, 1 Chron 29: 11-12 )and He is regarded as eternal, infinite, all-powerful, and all-knowing; Supreme Being; the Almighty. He alone is worthy of our praise (1 Chron: 16;25, Psalms 96:4). He is also the one who maps out our lives for us before we were born as He did for the prophet Jeremiah in Jer 1:5, and He has good plans for us Jer 29:11. He also instructs us in the way we should go (Psalms 32:8)

## **Who is the Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity consists of God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is mentioned in scripture where the apostles are instructed by Jesus to baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Mathew 28:19). He is also referred to as God in Acts 5:3-4.

When Jesus the Son of God was preparing His disciples to leave the earth, He said He would not leave the apostles as orphans, rather that He would leave them a Helper (John 14:15-26.) His attributes are:

He is eternal – Hebrews 9:14

He is omnipresent – Psalms 139:7-8

He is omniscient -1 Cor 2: 10-11, John 14:26, 16:13

### **Why did God give us the Holy Spirit?**

God gave us the Holy Spirit because He:

- i) Teaches us all things and is a Helper(John 14:26)
- ii) Gives spiritual gifts (1 Cor 12:11)
- iii) He intercedes for us (Romans 8:26-27)
- iv) Gives spiritual life John 3:5-8

### ***Who is the Church?***

The church is a gathering of Saints. Some of the scriptures that explain who the church is are:

i)**Ephesians 2:20-22** “And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are built together for a habitation of God through the Spirit.”

ii)**Acts 20:28**-Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

iii)**Hebrews 10:24-25**-And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approach

iv)**Romans 12:5**- So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

The scriptures above support the church being the ekklesia and Jesus being our Master.

In the current generation, the Church is considered to be a physical structure, a place for people to congregate and worship together. However, as evidenced by the scriptures, we can see that the church is a gathering of Saints. There is also affiliation to denominations and specific leaders, as opposed to looking to Christ as our Master.

Being in God's presence is the highest form of prosperity, money comes at the bottom of the scale. When a Christian learns to be in God's presence, he learns to have an intimate relationship with God, he receives spiritual power and authority from God, he gets into God's perfect will (Psalms 139;16) and lastly his material blessings follow suit as he gets permanent deliverance from the ails he suffers.

In the book of Revelations, John writes to the seven churches.(Rev 1:11) He wrote To the Church in Pergamum "Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. (Rev 2:14 -15)

To the church in Thyatira, he wrote, "Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching, she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols." Rev 2:20

These letters were written to these churches in Asia. We can however see that this is the state under which some of our current-day churches are in. Committing sexual

immorality is commonplace in our churches and is hardly rebuked. We find members of the church fornicating, some live with each other in a come we stay sort of arrangement without flinching and without any sort of rebuke from their leaders. Some of the church leaders have also been caught up in sexual scandals whereby they end up sleeping with congregants. The word clearly states that they should repent or they will be fought against (Rev 2:16). Rev 2:22 also calls for the repentance of those who tolerated Jezebel and were consequently led into committing sexual immorality.

A lot of the preachers these days will preach prosperity gospel and preach what itchy ears want to hear. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables." (2 Tim 3-4) Currently, in the world, a lot of what is being preached is the prosperity gospel of riches and material blessings. This was also seen in the church at Laodicea. "You say I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked."(Rev 3:17). This church was said to be lukewarm and would consequently be spat out. (Rev 3:16)They did not realize that they were wretched, pitiful, blind, and naked as long as they had material wealth. The Bible states that we should seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added unto us (Matthew 6:33). We can also currently see the heaping of teachers. You find some Christians moving from one man of God to another so that they can only hear good news and good tidings just like King Ahab in 1 Kings 22:8 who only wanted to associate with the prophets who bring good prophecies, and hated the prophet Micaiah who would give him the truth although it would sometimes be bad news. Also we have congregations that are used to a Father or Mother figure in the

form of the lead Pastor who gives them key revelations that cover their basic activities in life e,g whom to marry, where to work, which business to run, where to live, how much to plant as a seed I to the ministry.

The congregants get used to spoon-feeding hence become too lazy to study the bible and search for God to reveal what they need to know.

Pastors who are not in God's will give wrong interpretations to congregant's dreams and wrong counsel.

It is for this reason we need to hear God for ourselves so that we are not deceived in this end time. “And Jesus answered unto them take heed that no man deceive you.”(Mathew 24:4)

We are now going to look at how we can hear the voice of God. A lot of people follow men of God because they do not hear for themselves, but it is possible to do it for yourselves.



# **Hearing God's Voice**



There are various ways one can hear God from God. Some are as follows:

1. The Audible Voice of God
2. The Written word of God
3. By Word of Knowledge and Prophecies
4. Dreams, Visions, and Trances
5. Inward Witnessing

## ***The audible voice of God***

There are instances where God can speak audibly. We see it in the old testament whereby God spoke to mainly the prophets. My husband told me that once in the year 2015 when he was going through the rigors of waking up for midnight prayer all year round, there was one time he had not woken up and yet it was approaching 3 a.m. He then heard a still urging voice say "wake up, you are wasting time". This experience jolted him out of bed and he commenced on his midnight prayers. God speaks audibly when there is something that requires urgent attention as in the case of my husband. Most times He does not speak audibly but He speaks through other ways.

## ***The Written Word of God***

The Written Word of God is the Bible. For us to hear God through it, we must take the time to read it, and not just read it for the sake of reading it but also ask that our Teacher the Holy Spirit be present to help us with interpreting the Scripture we have read and consequently apply it in our lives. "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (2 Tim:3:16). From this verse in 2 Timothy, we can see that the Written Word lets us hear the voice of God or rather what is the Godly way of undertaking a certain activity. I should search the scriptures where there is a scenario similar to what I am facing. The scriptures direct us. Psalms 119:105 states that "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path." A lamp to my feet and a light to my path indicate that the word will direct and order our steps in the way we should go. Jn 1:1 reads "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." This scripture tells us that the word is God, hence by reading the Word we are getting to know who God is as He IS the Word.

## ***By Word of Knowledge and Prophecy***

The word of Knowledge is a specific piece of information that is revealed to someone by God. It is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as seen in 1 Cor 12:8. This is information that is previously not known by the person operating in this gift. A person operating in this gift may for example get a word of knowledge that someone is suffering from a certain ailment and with it the wisdom to sort this issue comes. In this example information on the ailment may come forth and healing may come with it as well. So the ailment may be called out by someone who has the gift of knowledge and someone operating in the gift of healing may be called forth to pray for this person and he is subsequently healed. In some cases, we have one person operating in both these gifts, other times it could be different people. This word

comes from God through the Holy Spirit. The gift of prophecy is similar (1 Cor:12:10). The one who operates in this gift speaks the mind of God. Sometimes this word may be directed to an individual and as such this individual gets to know God's mind over a certain matter and hence God will have spoken to Him.

It is key to note that these two gifts, as well as other gifts, have been misused. The devil can also grant these powers as seen in the Egyptian magicians when Moses went to get the Israelites out of Egypt. (Exodus 7;22). We also see Saul consulting the witch of Endor to know whether the Philistines would defeat him or not (1 Sam:28;15-19). It is thus important to hear God for yourself which we shall discuss in a later Chapter.

### ***Dreams, Visions, and Trances***

A dream is a series of thoughts, images, and feelings that occur in a person while he is asleep. The series and images more often than not tell a story.

A Vision is a supernatural appearance that conveys a revelation

A trance is a state of mind where someone seems to be asleep but can still respond to external stimuli such as listening to something or hearing something.

God spoke to several people in dreams in the Bible and He still does speak to us through dreams, visions and trances. Some examples where God spoke in dreams from the Bible are

In Daniel 1:17, Daniel could understand dreams of all kinds. In Genesis 40 we see Joseph interpreting the cupbearers and the bakers' dreams. In Mathew 1:20-23, The Lord appears to Joseph and tells him to take Mary as his wife. In Mathew 2:13, an angel appeared to Joseph and instructed him to escape with Jesus to Egypt because

Herod wanted to kill all the young males. When Herod died, the angel of the Lord appeared in the dream again and informed Joseph to leave Egypt.

Some examples of Visions are: Micaiah the prophet in 2 Chron 18:16 saw all of Israel scattered without a shepherd. In Isaiah 6:1 Isaiah saw the Lord sitting upon His throne. In Rev 4:2 John saw a throne set in heaven.

An example of a trance is when Paul was caught up in the third heaven 2 Cor 12:2.

From these instances, we can see that information was relayed from God to the people who received these dreams, visions, and trances. Another way God can therefore speak is through dreams, trances, and visions. We however need the Holy Spirit to help us to interpret as was the case of Joseph and the cupbearer and the baker. Some dreams bear a lot of symbolism that can only be interpreted through the help of the Holy Spirit. Some are more direct like those that Joseph (the earthly father of Jesus) received.

### ***Inward Witnessing***

The Bible tells us that my sheep know my voice. There is that still small voice that speaks to you and that is the voice of God. 1 Kings 19:13. He speaks in our hearts and minds and this is how He commonly speaks. We encounter an "inner voice" that ministers to us. Some people are compelled to write all that they are hearing, this sustains their hearing as they tend to concentrate better as they write everything they have heard.



## **Seeing and Hearing in the Spirit.**



The previous chapter talks about the ways we can hear from God. How then do we see and hear in the Spirit? We need to be in a quiet and still environment. In 1 Kings 19:13, we see that God spoke to Elijah in a still, small voice. It means that we have to be silent to hear God's voice. We need to shut out the distractions around us. We then need to invite His presence. Psalms 16 is a good scripture to use. We then need to ask in faith for our eyes to be opened.

Matthew 6:22 tells us that the eye is the lamp of the body and if your eyes are healthy then your whole body will be full of light.

We can see many instances in the Bible where people heard from God. In the Old Testament, Abraham had a close relationship with God and benefitted from His presence. In Genesis 12,1-3, Abram was instructed to leave his country and God promised to make him a great nation and in him, all the families of the earth would be blessed.

Moses in the book of Exodus spoke with God on several occasions such as in Exodus 33. By his close relationship with God, he was able to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

In the New Testament, we see Apostle Paul benefitting from a close relationship with God and hence he was able to see and hear in the spirit. In 2 Corinthians he

talks about his experience in the third heaven. We see that he was able to ask for his thorn in the flesh to be removed but God was able to tell him that His grace was sufficient for him to deal with this thorn.

We should have faith that we can hear and see in the Spirit, and we need to ask for these gifts. The Bible tells us to earnestly desire spiritual gifts (1 Cor 14:1). The Bible also tells us to seek His kingdom first and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33) How do we seek? We seek by asking. Seeking first the kingdom means we seek to get involved in activities that would draw us closer to God. Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7



# **Obstacles to hearing God's voice**



Sometimes we may not hear God or we struggle to hear Him. Let's look at the major things that could cause us not to hear God

## ***1. Wrong attitude***

Many times we feel that hearing God is the preserve of a selected few for example the men of God with giftings, or perhaps this is the preserve of some brethren in the church leadership. What does the Bible say about this? In 1 Cor 14:1, Paul writes to the Corinthians to desire the gifts, especially prophecy. Have we desired the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Have we prayed to God to ask Him for His giftings? 1 Cor 12:11 tells us that the Spirit gives the gifts as He desires. If you have been thinking that the gifts are only for a select few, then you need to change that mindset today. Ask God to activate your giftings. As previously stated, you need to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Another misconception that is common today is to seek the giver of the Gifts and not the gifts. Both the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit come from God, and we are supposed to have both, they are not mutually exclusive. 1 Cor 14 tells us to follow the way of love, and eagerly desire the gifts. Love is a fruit of the Holy Spirit,(Gal 5:22). We also see Paul performing miracles, and he talks of love.

In Mathew 22:37-39, the greatest commandments are based on love, yet all in the Gospels we see Jesus performing numerous miracles which is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Indeed we are called to seek God first and to have a personal relationship with Him, but we also need to desire the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We can have a close personal relationship with God and consequently possess both the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## ***2. Disobedience and sin***

Another obstacle to hearing God is being disobedient. In 1 Sam 16:14, we see that God had departed from Saul because of his disobedience in carrying out God's instruction. Later on, we see him going to consult the medium at Endor (1 Sam 28:3-22) because he could no longer hear from God.

Unrepented sin may cause you not to hear the voice of the Lord. If you have been hearing and suddenly you cannot, you need to do some reflection." Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? (2 Cor 13:5).

In Psalms 51, when David was repenting for the adultery he committed, he says in verse 11, " Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me." He knew that one of the consequences of sin was the departure of the Holy Spirit and thus not being able to hear from God.

### *3. Distractions in our Quiet Time*

To hear from God we need to have a quiet time with Him. This will be explained in more detail later in the book. Sometimes when we have this quiet time, we find ourselves distracted either by noise in our surroundings or noise in our thoughts. We may start getting distracted by unpaid bills or other worries of life. The Bible directs that we should be still and know that He is God (Ps 46:10). The Bible tells us that worrying will not add even a single hour to our life. ( Matthew 6:25-27) We should cast these cares upon our Lord (1 Pet 5:7) but we should not let these worries distract us. We also need to take each thought captive and bring it to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor 15:5).

We need to plan our quiet time with God such that we are not always rushing off to our next activity because we could potentially miss out on what He is trying to tell us.



# **Quiet Time with God**



In the Introduction, I mentioned enrolling into Holy Ghost school by choosing a quiet time. Holy Ghost School is all about learning, hearing, and letting everything we do in our lives be guided directly by the Holy Spirit. As the Bible says, "Jesus promised the disciples a helper (John 14; 16), and He is our teacher and helper (John 14;26). The Holy Ghost School is located right there in your house, your office, or a quiet place where you can have intimacy with God. We should separate ourselves and eat at God's table, by choosing a quiet time, which is a fixed time that is solely dedicated to God whereby we are expected to be in His presence and we start receiving directions from Him. We can get into an agreement with Him regarding keeping this time every day, and we should be in the presence of God at this particular time every day. In this time one should read the Word of God, and as one spends more time in His presence and eating at His table, the Holy Spirit will instruct on discipleship books one can read which will guide on a lot of things, with a lot of unlearning, learning, and relearning (2nd Tim 3:16).

Once you start keeping quiet time with God, you start receiving revelations. In the beginning, these revelations may come in the form of a dream, which has a meaning and an instruction. However, as time goes by, you will start encountering His presence directly; then, you would start hearing God speaking to you directly. To achieve this, you have to plan your time well. It should be a fixed time every day to

enable you to be disciplined. As you progress in keeping it, you can change the time as led and directed by God. However, you should not keep changing time every day. For example, you may change your place of work which could be farther away, and as such, you may need to get up earlier to do your quiet time. Remember, it is changed only by God's leading. It is not a must that it changes.

Once you feel you are ready to start, you can make a simple prayer of agreement with God, such as:

Dear God, thank You for letting me hear about Holy Ghost school. I am hungry for your presence. I am tired of running around seeking the help of men. I am tired of using my will to carry out my activities. I want to surrender my life, and I am ready to keep my quiet time with you at ..... Please provide me with the grace and discipline to keep the time so that I can draw nearer to you, find out the plans and purpose you have for my life, and be more like Christ. I accept to surrender all my ways to you and to let the Holy Spirit be my teacher from now henceforth, and I accept to come into your presence to be purged and cleansed and have everything that does not please you be removed from my life. Amen.



## **Why God wants to speak to you**



God wants to speak to us so that we become His disciples. Starting to keep your quiet time means you are training to become a disciple of Christ. A disciple is a Christian who takes up his cross daily and follows Christ. (Matthew 16:24-25). The disciple takes the yoke of Jesus up and learns from Him, the master (Matthew 11:28-29). Going to church alone does not qualify you to be a disciple. We must come to the presence of the Lord daily that He may work on us until we become like our Master, Christ. It is a daily, everyday walk and not just a once-a-week affair when we go to church. In 1 Sam 3, we can see God revealing Himself to Samuel where He speaks to him. This shows you that you do not need any qualification to hear from God as Samuel was a young boy at this time. All you have to do is to surrender your will to God and He will instruct you in the way you should go (Psalms 32:8). God wants to speak to you so that:

***1. You Have a deeper and personal relationship with God*** –Keeping the quiet time with God enables one to have a deep and intimate relationship with God, such that God speaks to you regularly. We see God speaking to Abraham in Genesis,(12:1-3, 15), Noah(Gen 8:15), Moses (Ex 33:9) Ezekiel (Ezekiel 2), Hebrews 12;25-26, Gal 1;11-12,2 Cor 12:1-4 just to mention a few instances.

**2. He can cleanse you and correct you from all the things that are not of God in your life** – We are called to be "Christ-like." God wants to speak to us to correct our vices and help us to erase them so that we can become more "Christ-like." It is an everyday walk whereby we surrender that which we know does not please Christ and is not "Christ-like" and let Him work on us (Mathew 16:24). We will be able to learn and unlearn by speaking to God whereby He can rebuke us on what we are doing wrong and getting a chance to repent and correct that issue

**3. He reveals His plan for us-** By talking to Him every day, He will be able to reveal the plan He has for our lives so that we may live according to everything He created us to be. He also wants to give us day-by-day instructions including information on oncoming events and how to navigate through them.

When we first start our quiet time, the first thing we are going to develop is a personal relationship with God. As you keep the quiet time day by day, we learn to hear His voice and He speaks to us. As a believer, we will definitely have enemies who do not want to see our progress. As we keep in the presence of God, these are some of the issues we will get revelations on dealing with. He will then give us the authority to deal with these enemies as in Mark 16:16-18 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name, they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.

After dealing with this, then the blessings come. (Matthew 6:33).



## **Consequences of falling out of God's order of priorities as per Quiet time.**



Most times as believers we want to receive the blessings first, without having a personal relationship with God. You find that some believers move from church to church seeking to be laid hand on to receive their miracles. They do not pray or seek to know God or even to receive gifts for themselves. This is dangerous because they may end up being laid hands on by false prophets and this would, in turn, ruin their lives. We can see in Matthew 7:21-23 that not everyone who says Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Even though you cast out demons, performed signs and wonders, if you did not do the will of His Father, you will not enter heaven. The purpose of keeping quiet time is that we have a personal relationship with God and then He will reveal His will to you, and then you can live by it. God knows what we need at whatever time, so we should trust Him to provide for us (Mthw 6:28-32). Believers who follow this approach often get disappointed because they do not obtain what they want as fast as they would like it.

It is paramount that we get to know God first and all the other things will follow.



## **Epilogue**



My life changed when I started keeping my quiet time. I started hearing God for myself. He started molding and correcting me and showed me things I should continue to be involved in and those I should not. I would also get instructions on what to do via dreams and via hearing Him as well. It has been a very beautiful journey. What I did was to seek him, and a deeper relationship with him and the material blessings followed. I received a lot of blessings when I started keeping my quiet time (Mathew 6:33), but the biggest blessing I received in my life is this;

I had a friend I had met in one of the churches I attended. He had been to one of the churches I had previously left due to deception, and I was called to greet him. That is how we started talking. His name is John. We kept in touch on and off. We would share prayers, counsel, and verses, or just normal conversations. When I started the quiet time, I saw a vision of him, and in that vision, he seemed unwell. Indeed, the next day he texted me to pray for him as he was unwell. I introduced him to Holy Ghost School, and he started keeping his quiet time. We started talking and became close friends. Within a short time, God spoke to me and told me that John would be my husband. There are some things I was instructed to purchase for him, which I took to him in Kajjado where he was staying, which is about 40 km from where I was staying in Nairobi. While I arrived there, I was given some prophecies for him by the Holy Spirit, which I gave him, and indeed they came to pass. He had already

received confirmation from the Holy Spirit that I was his wife-to-be. He asked to meet me three days later and he formalized our courtship, and within a short time, we got married, having everything divinely provided for and everything flowing smoothly. The Holy Spirit told us where we would live, which car needed to be bought, what income-generating activities we should get involved in as well as a host of many other instructions, rebukes, and warnings. This experience has shaped my character and being.

Keeping my quiet time has also helped me in my day-to-day activities, I get warning when something bad is about to happen and I can pray about it, and what to do in every situation.



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