

FAITH & IDENTITY

THE LISTENING PRAYER

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Is that just a thought, or *an invitation*?

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Jamie Winship went from a DC police officer to a CIA consultant to decades in conflict zones.

The practice he teaches is almost embarrassingly simple.

Ask God one question — “What do You want me to know today?” — then go quiet. Not for an hour. Just long enough to actually listen for whatever comes back.

What comes back rarely arrives like a movie voice from the sky. More often it's an image, a stray thought, or an idea that surfaces.

Sean Kouplen, co-founder of the 94X Movement and president of Regent Bank, describes it almost the same way: it feels like an idea — except you know it wasn't yours.

Our own co-founder heard it the same way the first time — like just another thought. He dismissed it, then had a car wreck.

Every time since that he's listened and obeyed, he's watched God's providence unfold.

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