



## *A Message from Jesus Ministry*

“God, ...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son” Heb.1:1-2

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### **News and Events Bulletin**

#### **Listening to God**

Some people want a word from God. They desire God to talk to them. They sincerely want to receive a message from Jesus, but all they find is silence.

A woman some time ago heard the name of our ministry and stated sincerely that she wanted to receive a message from Jesus.

Why does it seem so difficult to get God’s attention? Why is it so hard to have a close contact with Him?

One of the reasons we have trouble communicating with God is that our sins block us from approaching His throne of grace. God is Holy and we, by our nature, are burdened with sin. “Behold, the LORD’S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But **your iniquities** have separated between you and your God, and **your sins** have hid *His* face from you, that He will not hear” (Isa. 59:1-2).

God says, “...to this *man* will I look, *even to him that is* poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My word” (Isa. 66:2). God talks to us from His Word, the Holy Bible. But we are generally far too busy to take time to read and study His Word.

Are there too many distractions in our lives to listen to God? Many times we get so busy that God is drowned out. He tries to reach us but the road to Him is often cluttered with our own passions and desires.

If we turn to God with all our hearts we can find Him. “‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ says the LORD. ‘They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for Me wholeheartedly, you will find Me. I will be found by you,’ says the LORD...” (Jer. 29:11-14 NLT).

If your life seems empty and without hope, pick up your Bible and read it. Be encouraged! God wants a close relationship with you personally. He is waiting to hear from you. Turn to Him in deep repentance, seek Him with all your heart, and He will answer your prayers.

Do you really want to seek God? We are offering you our companion article [God Wants to Bless You!](#) to help you draw closer to Him. You can download it from our website or click on the article link above.

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