

# Intimacy with the Creator

Week 2

## The Posture of Listening

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:11–13 (NIV)

*“The Lord said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart... but the Lord was not in the wind... After the fire came a gentle whisper.”*

### 1. Listening Requires Stillness

- Stillness creates space for God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- Busyness blocks spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
- Stillness demonstrates trust in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Listening Positions Us as Disciples

- Sitting reflects a teachable \_\_\_\_\_.
- Listening requires intentional \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disciples listen before they \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Listening Produces Direction and Peace

- God speaks direction to those who \_\_\_\_\_.
- Listening calms internal \_\_\_\_\_.
- Obedient listening leads to confident \_\_\_\_\_.

## R.A.P. CHALLENGE (Reflect – Act – Pray)

**Reflect:** What noise or distraction is keeping me from hearing God?

**Act:** Practice 5 minutes of silent prayer each day before speaking to God.

**Pray:** “Speak, Lord—your servant is listening.”