



discipleship LIFE NOTES



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Speaking Tenderly to the Heart
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Key Scripture

Hosea 2:14-16

John 6: 53-68

Luke 1:77-79

John 17:3

Deuteronomy 8:3

Key Points

- All His words are prophetic, calling what is future into the now and His words are propelled by His tender heart no matter whether they sound harsh or gentle, rebuke or encouragement, to bring us into that life.
- Peace: (guide our path into the way of peace) in the storms, anchoring in the eternal realm.
- Joy: The song even in the valley of trouble
- Intimacy: Eternal life is to know Him Jn 17:3
- His ways/righteousness: transformation brought by His living words doing the work in us.
Our response of humility before Him, welcoming, hungering for and receiving His words and His ways into our heart (innermost being).

Questions

1. Why does God speak tenderly to our heart and what is His purpose?
2. When God rebukes us and His words appear harsh is He still speaking tenderly?
3. "God's words are all prophetic" what do you understand from this statement?
4. What part does our spiritual humility play in being able to hear His words?
5. What of His life have you come into after responding to His words to your heart?
6. What are you hearing Him say to you now?

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