

Daily Devotion For June 25, 2020

<sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came **a gentle whisper.**" I Kings 19:12

Yesterday at our Wednesday Bible Study, Kiku Kuwatani asked a question about "how do you discern the still small voice of God." The phrase "still small voice" is a phrase describing the manifestation of God to Elijah in I Kings 19:12. Another instance of the still small voice of God is when Samuel in I Samuel 3:2-5;7 heard the still small voice of God.

We live in a day and age where technology continues to take over more of our lives. Cell phone notifications, laptop "dings" and pop-up internet ads create an almost deafening blast of distractions. All of this plus the busyness of our lives make it harder and harder to hear the still small voice of God.

That is why it's important to make a daily commitment to listen for God's voice. Especially when there are so many competing messages.

**Thought For Today:** Are you distracted by so many other voices that you cannot hear the gentle whisper of God? Are your spiritual ears dulled by all of the distractions in your life? Today, ask God to speak to you from His Word. And when He does, reply like young Samuel did in I Samuel 3:10, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Prayer is a two way communication, we speak and God listens, God speaks and we listen. Take time today to listen for God's voice. What is he saying about how you should be praying? Take time to pray in accordance with what God reveals. Take time to add this week's prayer fuel to your daily prayers. Deo Volente.