



I wonder if you have you ever found yourself wondering why God isn't speaking to you? I have and I have prayed about stuff and all I hear is that white static noise. What's going on here God, are you there? It's as if you are stuck in a **Waiting Room** and God forgot to call you. Well, if you have then we are in this together. Everyone will have experienced this at one time or another. What I discovered in these times of silence was that God was doing something, He was being quiet. He was given me a space to seek Him through **His Word** and in prayer. If so, you are not the first, and you are not alone. God doesn't announce that He is going to be silent, it just happens and as in everything He does there is a reason. The thing I learnt in these times was how much I missed His guidance and voice, speaking into my daily life. I usually have been able to look back and realize that before the silence, I had been silent. I had not been seeking God, and I hadn't been following Him the way I should have been. As I said, I never could tell when I was entering into a time of silence. I only tended to know when it was over. The one thing that I can tell you is that God has an interesting sense of timing. God's sense of timing is not predictable. It is all about His timing. But in this time of waiting I was left wanting. Wanting to hear from God and wanting to know His agenda for my life. Missing God is **a wake-up call**. Without Him we

are like a car without anyone in the driver seat. Yes, I know we have driverless cars but have you seen how many of them crash? I realized that I needed God in the driver seat to keep me on course. I needed to sit beside Him and go to wherever He was taking me. The silence can be deafening. I hate silence. But in the end, I have found something new was taking shape in my life.

If you can hold on, you will see that in the silence and in the waiting, God will give you something far greater than an “answer.” God is actually quietly growing something in you that simply could not happen in the deafening noise of the world you live in. In a time of silence, God grows your **Faith** and in the end, you can look back and say like David, **“I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry,”** Psalm 40:1. So if you find yourself in a period of silence, please know God has something new planned for you.

Are you in a Season of Silence right now? Have you been seeking and asking God for something specific in your life and are hearing nothing? If so, you need to know this: **You are NOT Alone.** Just because you are not hearing from God doesn't mean that He's not listening to you and being there with you. This is where our **Faith** becomes **Trust.** When we believe that God is still GOOD even when it doesn't “feel” that way on the surface, we have learnt a great lesson. Jesus told several stories about God's heart for persistent prayer. And how...in time...in **HIS** time...He honors and answers. Just remember that the Holy Spirit prays **FOR** you and speaks **TO** you through the Bible. When God the Father is silent...the Spirit is not. What if you asked the Spirit to do what the Spirit has already promised it would do - to intercede for you to the very heart of God? What if you listen and hear His voice calling you to a new thing? Would you be willing to obey? You'd be foolish not to!

