

Title: Marching Orders

//Scripture

What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops.
(Matthew 10:27)

//Observation

The question is not "Is God speaking?" The question is "Am I listening?" Oh, God can thunder, if He so chooses, but I think He'd rather whisper. That way, my heart has to lean toward Him. He speaks in the darkness and whispers in my ear. If I'm not listening to Him in the darkness, what will I speak when I get into the light? If I'm not hearing Him whisper in my ear, what will I have to "proclaim"?

//Application

What a great word! I am reminded today not only to talk to God in prayer, it is equally important for me to hear Him in prayer! He is constantly giving me words of instruction for my marriage, my job, my family, and future. I cannot afford not to lean my ear to Him and listen for His whispers.

//Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to hear You today. I want to be still so that I may hear Your marching orders for my day, my week, my life. Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening!

