

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Acts 10.

I love it when I get a response to my open questions. So far, I have received a number of texts on your "go-to" verses, and I will be sharing some of those tomorrow. For now, let me share another example of how you see God at work in your life.

I received permission from Megan to use her text, so here goes. "Hi Bob, you asked us to tell you how we see the Holy Spirit working in our lives.

We've been having a lot of problems this season with germinating some of our vegetables.

I've been so frustrated by this because we haven't had an issue with this in the past.

So after much thought, prayer, and observation, the Holy Spirit said, "Do it a different way from what you've done in the past."

So, I instructed an employee to plant a new crop of vegetables in these smaller plug trays, and WE HAVE GERMINATION!"

1 Kings 19:11-12 "So He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD was passing by! And a great and powerful wind was tearing out the mountains and breaking the rocks in pieces before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake, a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire, a sound of a gentle blowing." (NAS)

"A gentle blowing." Some translations use, "a gentle, soft or low whisper or breeze." But the KJV and AMP versions translate it this way, "a still, small voice."

Does God have to speak in loud and dramatic ways? Of course not. But He can. Job 37:2 "Listen closely to the thunder of His voice,

And the rumbling that goes out from His mouth." (NAS)

I believe if God wants to be loud, He can be. But often, the Holy Spirit does speak to us (maybe not audibly), but the Spirit speaks in a gentle way, helping us deal with our problems.

Are you listening?