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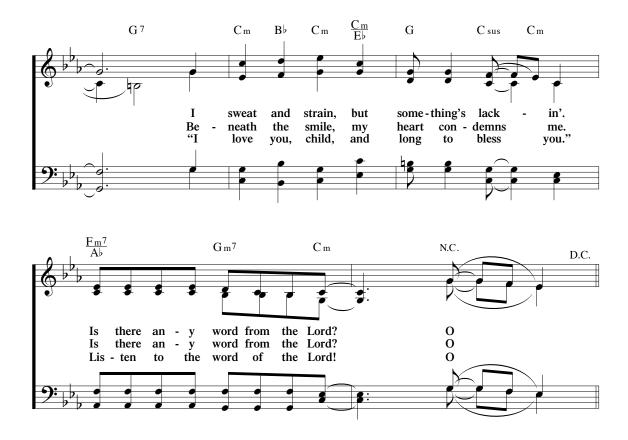
Is There Any Word from the Lord?



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LEAD-IN: Jeremiah was put into a vaulted cell in a dungeon, where he remained a long time. Then King Zedekiah sent for him and had him brought to the palace, where he asked him privately, "Is there any word from the Lord?" (Jeremiah 37:16-17, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Listen for His Word

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders...
The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.
The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
(Psalm 29:3-4, 9, NIV)

God spoke, and the universe came into being. He didn't need to shape it by His hands. He is completely sovereign. When He expresses His will, matter obeys. He is the Lord of all reality.

Yet we seldom listen for His Word to us. We rarely hunger for His perfect wisdom or trust His unfailing love. We chase what is too petty to satisfy us. We seek security in what is weak and small and sure to pass away. We refuse to fully face His greatness and our utter helplessness.

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. (Psalm 25:4-5, NIV)

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