Hear the Voice of Love

Submit yourselves, then, to God... Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:7-8, NIV)

I passed the television and
reached out my hand to turn it on.
But I felt You prompt me to
turn to You and
pray instead.
I obeyed, and
I was glad I did.

I was even gladder when I realized that You had specifically wanted me to come to You, my Savior, my Brother, and my Friend.

Lord, help me hear all Your promptings
not as demands from a higher authority but
as personal invitations from You.

May each request remind me of
the intimate moments we have enjoyed and
the many times You have come and met my need.

Each word from You is an invitation to draw closer.

Help me to always hear Your voice as the voice of love.

Father, through all my inconsistencies and all the troubles of life,
Your love for me is alive and warm and new every day.

Hymn: Constant Love

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