

When God Whispers I

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I. Introduction.

A. We have hope in heaven.

B. Hope is something we need to actively put on. (1 Thessalonians 5:8; Psalm 62)

II. God is big enough to care for us. (Colossians 1)

III. God is wonderfully loving—he wants us to live in an intimate relationship with him.

IV. The Scriptures were written so that we might endure and have hope. (Romans 13:4)

V. The enduring results of dwelling in the Scriptures: personal revival, wisdom, joy (Psalm 19; Isaiah 40:11)

VI. Salvation. (Colossians 1)

A. Qualification to share in Jesus' inheritance.

B. Rescue.

C. Redemption.

D. Forgiveness.

E. Reconciliation .

F. Restored peace with God.

G. Made me holy.

VII. God wants to give us the river of God's delights. (Psalm 32)

VIII. Our attitude should be one of excitement for God to draw us to himself. (Psalm 19)

IX. We need to pray to God to have him open our eyes. (Psalm 119:18).

Application questions:

1. What does it look like to have an intimate relationship with God?

2. What role does Bible study play in an intimate relationship with God?

3. How can one have God's joy restored to him or her? Explain.
