

As God's messengers, we call ourselves "Christian" and profess to make time for God in everything we say and do, so that through us God's love will be communicated out into the world. But how often do we complain of how busy we are and the challenge it becomes to take time for God, to give Him elbow room, amongst all of the many activities and "busy-ness" of our daily lives? We often pledge to sacrifice ourselves for God in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, but we forget to make room for God to come into our lives as God chooses, not as we choose.

We are in a curious time when all we have is time as we "shelter in place" due to the current crisis situation. In the "normalcy" of our former lives and routines that seem so distant now, would we have been surprised to see God break into our meeting in the conference room, our trip to the grocery store, start talking in the middle of one of our phone calls to friends, to begin commenting in the middle of our text messages to friends and family, to show up in any of our important appointments in our hectic pre-virus schedules?

Now is the time for us to change this behavior by expecting God to be with us, if we take the time now to make room for God at any time God chooses to reach down to us. As much as we may think we know God's heart, the great lesson to learn is that at any minute God may break in to speak to us. If we don't "stay tuned" to the voice of God, we likely will miss each opportunity God uses to share another opportunity with us to be his messengers in our world.

Keep your life so constant in its contact with God, reading the Bible over and over a little bit each day, stopping for a minute or two to pray with God at any time of the day, keeping in contact with all of God's children to gain their strength and to minister to their needs if called upon. Start right now, while you still have all the time in the world, to be in a state of expectancy, believing that at any moment God will be speaking to you in a resounding voice or a hushed whisper.