

5. *Lord speak, for I am listening*

I don't expect God to send an angel to my classroom window today to announce, "Hail Teacher, full of grace, the Lord is with thee....etc".

But I confidently expect that within the routines and roller coaster day I face that occurs today on campus He will speak and not be silent. Not knowing what he will say makes the day holy, and the mystery is at what points of my hectic schedule will be selected to communicate. God will speak to me of things like courage, patience, trust, faithfulness, prudence and pride, to name but a few.

Will I have the integrity to stand apart from the mockery of a colleague or a particular parent, or one of our students?

Can I manifest patience with that exasperating student, or will my agitation spill out?

Am I going to keep my predecessor on supervision duty waiting or will I arrive on time for my shift?

Perhaps today I will choose not to dwell on lines of thought that are vengeful, cruel or sleazy. I can choose to clasp onto noble thoughts and daydreams.

My seemingly insignificant choices powerfully affect all those around me. I am building up brick by brick, day by day, the Kingdom. My day is significant. My life matters. Today matters. I am **so** loved. He fondly watches over me. He speaks to me within my day.

1 Sam 3:8 Lord speak for I am listening

