

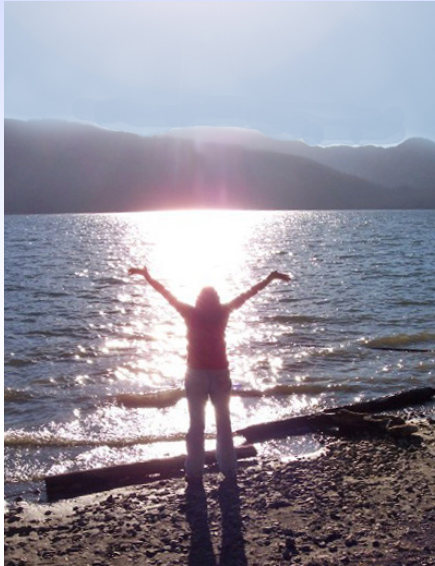
Thirsting for God

ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH
LISTENING PRAYER



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"Thirsting for God is a respite with the One who embraces me in the most tender , fragile places deep within my core where I can be vulnerable and yet confident I am loved."

~Jana Hill

"I have had a regular quiet time with God since I was in Junior High. This class brought that time to a new level of Spiritual growth that I didn't know was possible. I have learned new ways to really talk with God rather than talking at God."

~Deb Shaffer

"Thirsting For God really helped me to remain strong in faith during some real difficult circumstances...and despite the circumstances drew me closer to Jesus! It was such a treasure to me...and still is as I apply the "soaking" techniques during my days."

~Sarah Crutchfield

"Thirsting For God helped me to see that prayer is not just a one way conversation by which I tell God how I'm feeling, what I think and want but a way in which I can sit in the presence of my Father, God, hear his voice, experience His love for me and worship him body and soul. My spiritual eyes have been opened to the wonder of his creation, the awe of his great love for me and the relief of examining my heart with Him and experiencing true soul rest."

~Rikki Fernald