



## Day 9

### Was God Listening?

*1 John 5:14 - And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.*

After my divorce, I didn't know how to cope with custody of my two young children. My son has a mental disability, plus he would give me so much grief because he blamed me for the divorce. I worked all hours of the day and night as a tow truck driver. A lot of times it was hard to juggle home life and work. To say I was depressed was an understatement. I was so tired. I lost work hours due to doctor and therapist appointments for my son. I would tell God **Why me. I am doing the right things.** But I heard no answer. **I pray to you and you forgot my prayers. Why? I didn't give up on my marriage or my kids, why am I the one with all these problems? Where are you when I need you?** Consistent calls from my son's school with one problem after another occurred. When will it end? **God, why don't you listen to me?** Years went by and I finally got some help and my son was accepted into a group home. I thought I got some relief. But no, my son got kicked out of the home. **There it goes again, Lord. Thanks God! You must hate me.** Then he was accepted into another group home. He stayed there til he was 18 and ran away. Years went by and no word from him. He was finally recognized by a friend and I knew he was alive and doing ok on the correct medications. I guess God was answering me all that time.

**Prayer..**

**Pray, Because God listens.**

– Vince Meier