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I had just spent a few hours praying with our Pastor and two other prayer warriors and was walking back to my car with my infant sleeping in her carrier. The summer afternoon made the parking lot too hot to want to spend any time there, and I wanted to get the baby into the car quickly and without disturbing her.

As I approached my car I saw a snail on the back wall. That's pretty unusual for that time of year and that time of day, but we didn't want this pest ruining the plants that were barely surviving this particular space.

And then I felt The Creator of the Universe impress a short command in me. It came rather peacefully, but it was not something I wanted to do. And so began the five minute internal argument in the overheated parking lot.

"Smash that snail."

"But I'm wearing sandals and I don't want to feel it squish, hear it squish. I don't want to kill another living creature. Do I have to? Is it really necessary? Why? But it is just one snail. I need to quietly put this child in the car and not waken her. Don't you want me to take care of her first? Oh, I know I'll have to get it off the bottom of my sandal somewhere before I go."

I'm sure there were more questions and statements because I was out there a while before I finally got up the nerve to just simply **obey**. It took what felt like 'everything I had' to walk over to the wall, a whole seven feet, and lift my leg. I took a deep breath and held it while cringing as I imagined the crunch and squish I was about to experience and then with full force attacked it.

**Crunch!** Only crunch...

I was embarassed to watch the empty snail shell crumble to the ground; the minerals from it would now help the plants grow. The actual snail had dried out; no squish, no reason to attack it so hard. I hung my head as I put the baby's car seat into the car and snap it into place. Just moments ago I was so willing to pray for great and glorious movements of the hand of the Master of the Universe to come, but was not really willing to obey His voice. The Spirit of the Almighty was asking a small thing from me, but I wasn't trusting Him, His knowledge of the situation, nor His guidance, leading, prompting which is always given in His unfailing love.

Have you ever experienced a prompting from your Lord? **Yes / No**

Was it something you wanted to do? **Yes / No**

Did you question that He would even talk to you? **Yes / No**

Did You obey His prompting? **Yes / No**

Either way, How did your response make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you learn your lesson so you will obey Him next time? **Yes / No**

How do you know it is the Lord who speaks and not another's voice? Read Scripture:

**Instructions/Encouragement won't conflict with Scripture.** 2 Timothy 2: 15; 3:16-17; Hebrews 13:7-9; 1 John 2:3-6. John 14:21, 26; 16:8, 13.

**The Holy Spirit will teach you the Truth.** Philippians 4:8; Psalm 19:7; Jeremiah 33:3; Isaiah 30:20-21; Isaiah 55:8-9; Galatians 5:13-26.

The Lord did not let me hang my head when I climbed into the driver's seat. He spoke again, and, notice His tone, "You know I see you, and I love you. Next time assume it will be okay. Trust me in all things because it's My work and I love doing it with you."

