Welcome to Heart-to-Heart

What Your Family Needs from You the Most; Receiving the Rhema Word of God
"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."
Proverbs 18:21 [AMP]

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]”

Proverbs 18:21 [Message]

“Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit — you choose.”
Deuteronomy 30:19

“... I have set before you LIFE and DEATH, the blessings and and curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live!”
II Timothy 3:16, 17 [AMP]

“Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action), so that the [woman] of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
**Logos** - expression of thought; the comprehensive Word of God

**Rhema** - an utterance; a word for a specific time and situation
John 1:1
“In the beginning was the **logos** and the **logos** was with God and the **logos** was God.”

John 15:7
“If you abide in Me, and my **rhemas** abide in you, you shall ask anything in my name, and it shall be given to you.”
Two vital things about the rhema word:

A rhema word is a personal word spoken to our spirit, not necessarily our mind.

A rhema word will never contradict the logos word.
Hebrews 4:12

“For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.”
“The significance of rhema as distinct from logos … is that it is not in reference to the whole Bible as such, but to the individual scripture which the Holy Spirit brings to our remembrance for use in a time of need, a prerequisite being … the regular storing of the mind with Scripture.” [Vine’s dictionary]
“I looked [them over] and rose up and said ... Do not be afraid of the enemy; [earnestly] remember the Lord and imprint Him [on your minds], great and terrible, and [take from Him courage to] fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes.”
Benefits of receiving the rhema word of God:

1. wisdom in guidance
2. peace in troubled times
3. power for deliverance
4. counsel for relationships
5. courage in difficulty
Matthew 4:4

Jesus said, “Man does not live on bread alone but on every rhema that comes from the mouth of God …”