"More than Background Noise"

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Romans 10:17 (ESV)

Have you relegated God to background noise in your life? God is there, but not there; He is in your thoughts, but not in your thoughts; on your mind, but not on your mind. Today's challenge is to remember He is more than just a distant sound; an afterthought; there but not there. Paul says in Romans 10:17, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." What would a cool summer afternoon be without the chirp of crickets and locusts buzzing in the trees. Who would Ronald Isley be without his signature guitar sound the is laced through many of his songs? Something has gone completely wrong if you are standing at a rushing waterfall, but there is no "noise" generated by the falling water. Background noise is important, but it is nothing in isolation. The world is filled with things, which generate background noise, but without God (in isolation) they are nothing. Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Hebrews 4:7b). Through the noise of life, pause and hear from God. He is much more than background noise. He is everything.

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